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COLORED PRIEST

Will Build a Temple—Colored Catholic Bazaar.

St. Monica, the Female Saint—Personals, Notes and Flashes.

Chicago, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

MUCH interest is shown in the Bazaar being held at Central Hall, under the auspices of the colored Catholic Church, of Chicago, and under the management of Messrs. Lincoln C. Valle and John Smith. Rev. A Tolton, the first and only colored Catholic priest in the United States, is the man for the situation, and will, with the aid of his church and friends, erect in the near future a magnificent and imposing temple, of which Chicago and the people of color, especially, will be proud. To be known as St. Monica's Catholic Church.

M. J. Davis is visiting her daughter in St. Paul.

All who contributed to the Fortune fund can use the capital W in We.

M. A. Johnson, master mechanic, is able to be out, after a short illness.

The actions of some of the officers of the Ninth Battalion is to be regretted.

The wife of Constable J. Q. Grant spent several days in Batavia, Ill., recently.

A large number of weddings are announced to take place in the next few weeks.

Mrs. H. Delaware has returned from a trip to Staunton and Charlottsville, Va.

Rev. A. C. Chichon, formerly of Louisville, is lecturing, subject, "Why I am a Baptist."

The Chicago Review is a new race journal edited by Rev J. J. Johnson and E. A. Payne.

Can all colored Democrats accomplish what Attorney T. McCants Stewart has in New York.

The first dollar received by Judge Tourgee, was sent by a colored man, Attorney L. Williams, of this city.

The Amature Dramatic Combination Company will give "Down By the Sea," at Bethesday, Thanksgiving.

Our national stenographer, Chas. Stewart, has returned from Peoria, Ill., where he was general secretary of the Baptist Convention.

The Annual Chicago Anarchist Demonstration in honor of their dead heroes took place here Sunday. They stopped two of Uncle Sams mail wagons.

The Democrats in Chicago were taught by the last election that saloon keepers are not desirable candidates for office holders. One woman cast a vote at our last election.

Chicago home seekers can do no beter than to purchase a Santa Morris cottage, six rooms and bath, only $1,700 cash $20 00 monthly. Will be built in any part of the city, address Santa Morris Co., Room 50-84 E. Washington street, See Chicago special add column, page 2.

W. F KOUDELKA,

one of the most prominent Bohemian lawyers of Chicago, and a former student of the Propaganda, at Rome, Italy, on Wednesday evening, the 4th inst., by special request favored the attendants at the Bazaar with an eloquent and instructive lecture, subject, "St. Monica." He briefly reviewed the history of that venerable female Saint of color, from her childhood to womanhood and at last to the grave. Also her Roman husband, Patricius, who was a Pagan, until through her christian influence he was converted to christianity, and of her son, Augustine his early life, training and usefulness. On the stage were P. Slatinsky, Esq., a very prominent Bohemian Notary, Father Tolton, and Fred M. Burrows, Esq., member of the Chicago bar. The large audience was equally divided as to color

AFRO--AMERICAN APPOINTMENT.

Wins a Wheelbarrow Ride on the Election—Sir Knight Officers—Points and Paragraphs.

Springfield, O., Special to The Freeman.

S. T. Sneed, Brigadier General Uniformed Rank, K of P., State of Ohio, has appointed the following Sir Knights of Star Division No. 4, Springfield, O: Sir W. H. Vivian, Judge Advocate; O. C. Underwood, Commissary General. The division is in a flourishing condition; the members are improving rapidly under the command of Sir Knight Capt. R. R. Rudd and will be one of the best drilled divisions in the state of Ohio......The election passed off quietly......"The Springfield Independent" is the name of a new local paper......Charles H, Butler, of this city, a prominent young Afro-American, was elected Infirmary Director at the recent election. Mr. Butler spent several terms at the Whittenburg College, this city, and is also a successful contractor, employing a large number of men. He is a prominent member of the Young Men's Republican Club also a member of Solomon Temple Lodge I. O. O. F., serving this order as treasurer. He is also a prominent member and trustee of North Street A. M. E. church. His residence is handsome one in a prominent part of the city......Ed Lester, the barber, gave Sam Hoffman a wheelbarrow ride as a result of an election bet The Young Men's Republican Club, headed by the Alma Band, witnessed the affair......Prof. Sam Johnson gave a literary and panorama at the Second Baptist church last Thursday night to a crowded house......B. F. Armstead, former agent of THE FREEMAN, left the city end several unpaid board bills......Elder D. B. Green spent a few days at New Carlisle last week......Elijah Hickman is dangerously ill, also Mrs. Fannie Smith.. ..Elder Ross, of Nanwert, O., was in the city last week, also Elder Stewart, of Cincinnati.....Isaiah Spears, age 30 years, died Thursday......S Profitt has opened a restaurant and boarding house on East Main street.

HON. W. W. BANKS,
The prominent Leader, Author, Editor and Politician of Kentucky.

Marshal, Tex.

Rev. J. M. Thompson and Miss Katie Jackson of Tyler, are married......The U, B. F. installation was a success......Rev. Pardee, of San Antonio, has been called to the Paris Baptist church.

St. Charles, Mo.

The funeral of Emanuel Jones took place Sunday, the 1st, under Masonic auspices......Lincoln School will give a concert at Liberty Hall on the 23rd......Mrs. Jennie Cain, Miss Hettie Black and Mrs. Jane Bowis are on the sick list.....Miss Mary Curtaindoll, of St. Paul, Mo., has been visiting friends here. [N. B. Write on one side of paper only—EDITOR,

Church Dedication.

Magnolia, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

St. Phillip's A. M. E. church was dedicated Sunday, Sept. 5th. In the absence of Bishop B. T. Tanner, the Rev. Dr. A. A. Williams, the great soul stirring preacher, of Arkansas, performed the ceremonies, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. W. Johnson, J G. Robinson, A. Thompson, A. Key, L. Jones and G. W. Thompson. The collection during the day was $54 50......S. P. Trammell, Superintendent of the A. M. E. Sunday school, fell from a wagon and suffered a broken leg......Many of our people attended the Camden fair......The fourth quarterly meeting of the A. M. E church, was held Sunday, Nov. 1st......Cyrus Berry, presiding elder, will leave in a few days for conference.

A NEW COLLEGE.

County Teachers' Association—A Freeman Correspondent Needed—A Manuscript Newspaper.

Paris, Ky. special to The Freeman.

A SCHEME to establish a colored college has been agitated here for some time, but it has been but four weeks that it assumed shape by Prof T. Augustus Reid ex-president of the Christian Bible College of NewCastle, Ky., opening such a school here. The enrollment for first week was sixteen, and first month twenty five. The greater number is from this state, with a fair sprinkling from others. The teachers of this county (Bourbon) have organized themselves into an association for mutual improvement, and the cultivation of that esprit de corps which is a necessity in this as other professions. Their second monthly meeting for this session was held last Saturday morning at the St. Paul M. E. Church Such experienced teachers as Prof. M. D. Flick, J. C. Graves, Mrs, E. J. Micken, Prof. T. A, Reid, Mr. David Robinson and W. H. Evans were present. Among the number of exercises were papers on "Arbor Day" by D. Robinson; "Method of teaching History," by Mr. Brown; "Mistakes in teaching," by Miss M. L. Davis; "How to Maintain a Successful Teachers Association," by Mr. W. H. Evans; and an address "School Teaching among the Ancient Greek," by Prof. T. Augustus Reid. All the exercises were excellent, but this last was highly complemented by the Association passing resolutions of thanks and, request for publication in the "Educational Courrant." Miss Maggie Freeman rendered a fine instrumental solo also.

Protracted meeting at the M. E. and First Baptist churches.

Our city is improving generally, and our colored citizens with it.

The Rev. W. H. Venable, of Louisville, Ky. is doing missionary work in our city.

Several very fine sites ranging from $7,000 to $10,0 0 are being offered for location of the new college for colored persons.

Prof. Reid, who has but recently become a citizen of the United States, will run for councilman in his ward next Spring.

We students of the college do not only keep in operation a fine literary society, but publish their proceedings every Friday in a manuscript newspaper. The paper known as the Paris College Courrant, which will also be the organ of the County Teacher's Association.

A correspondent for THE FREEMAN is greatly needed. If it is the Editors place to appoint, I will recomend the following persons, Messrs. W. H. Dickerson, W, H. Evan, H. L. Herrod, Prof. M D. Flack, and Mrs. E. J. Micken, any one of whom would ably fill the position.

The colored city school is being improved by the adition of another story with four rooms.

The Corbin Brothers are trying to own a whole square of the best city lots between them. Russell Corbin, having recently purchased a lot in the Reid's addition to the city for $200.

Wins a Gold Watch.

Paducah, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

In the contest between Miss Givens and Miss West for a $40 gold watch the latter was awarded the prize.......Our sick are Mesdames Sarah Hibbs, J. D. Smith, Sarah E. Grundy and daughter and Willis Ray. Recent deaths are Aaron Marshall, son of John Marshall, of Maxon Mills, and Mrs. Ward; both occured October 30th.

Lone Oak, Ga.

The C. M. E. church, the only church here, is doing well, Rev. J, J. Hallis, pastor, with a Sunday School of 135 scholars, W. M. Rasser, superintendent.

Greenville, Ala.

Colored republicans here are wide-awake and work to the interest of the party. ....Mrs. B. J. Moorer, Miss Carrie and Mahlon Gregory have returned from Montgomery.

A Flourishing Society.

Oberlin, O., Special to The Freeman.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Rust M E. Church is in a flourishing condition.......Miss Maggie Gaters, who has for the past two years been an efficient and successful teacher in the Rust Sunday school, left Thursday for Tennessee, where she will teach.......John Berry after a week's visit among friends and relatives, returned to Washington, D. C.......THE FREEMAN can be obtained at L. P. Smith's, 17 E. College street. All interesting and important news may be left there.......Mrs. E. Torrence is quite ill.......Mr. Kenney spent a day in our city last week. ....John Campbell, of Cleveland, is stopping at the Park House.

Festive Delights.

Philadelphia, Pa., Special to The Freeman.

The M. S. Quay political club, gave a grand full dress ball and reception, at the Musical Fund hall, November 5th. Prof. Benj. Oliver's orchestra furnished the music. Representatives of the Baltimore club were present. The George Washington dancing school gave a grand masquerade ball, at their hall, on Broadway and Vine streets, last week ......All subscribers of THE FREEMAN not receiving their paper regularly, please report the same to the editor of this paper.

THE CAMPAIGN OVER.

Political Lessons Deducted—A Large Number of Appointments to be Made.

Afro-Americans are Thought to be "In It"—Congressional Seats Contested—Personal Points and Paragraphs.

Washington, D. C. Special to The Ereeman.

THE following are the contested election cases which have been filed with the clerk of the election house, and which will come up for consideration in the Election committee and the House this session: Henry T. Noyes vs. Hosea H. Rockwell, from the Twenty-eighth New York district; John B. Reynolds vs. George W. Seouk, from the Twelfth Pennsylvania district; Thomas H. Greevy vs Edward Scull, from the Twentieth Pennsylvania district; Alexander K. Craig vs. Andred Stewart, from the Twenty-fourth Pennsylvania district; Thomas E. Miller vs. William Elliott, from the Seventh South Carolina district, and John V. McDuggie vs. Lewis W. Turpie, from the Fourth Alabama district. The three in the Pennsylvania districts were elected as republicans, while the remaining three were democrats. Hon. T. E. Miller, who contests his seat for the second time, has a strong case, and we hope that he will be successful in showing to a democratic House that he was fairly elected by his constituents, but cheated by the authorities of South Carolina.

John W. Adams, Esq., of Baltimore, editor and publisher of the the "Baltimore Citizen" was in the city last Sunday.

A reception is to be tendered R. H. Terrell and wife upon their arrival here from their Northern tour by Hon. B. K. Bruce.

Rev. Dr. Alex. Crumwell has returned to Washington from a short trip to Europe, which has been very beneficial to the Doctor, and he looks greatly improved.

The meeting of the National Republican Committee is to be held in this city on the 23rd, at which time a chairman will be elected and the place for the holding of the next presidental nominating convention will be designated.

The colored Odd Fellows of the District are determined to build a hall for the use of their organization. A fair is now in pregress for the benefit of the scheme, and at a not far distant date it is proposed to build a large hall for the accommodation of the many lodges in this city.

C. C. Stewart has been invited to deliver an address before the convention of Young Colored republicans of Maryland in Baltimore the latter part of the month. This meeting is expected to sound the key-note of the future action of the young colored repubicans in regard to the presidential election in 1892.

Now that the elections are all over, the President is expected to make some important appointments, among them are eight associate judges, one judge of the court of claims, two inter-state commerce commissioners, Secretary of War to succeed Gen. Proctor, a minister to China, a minister to Liberia, a counsel to San Domingo, and a Recorder of the Goneral Land Office. Afro-Americans generally are interested in several of these big official plums, among which are the minister to Liberia, an associate judge, a counsel to San Domingo and a recorder of the General Land Office, all of which positions are conceded to belong to some fitting representative of the race. It is possible that some of these appointments may not be made until after the convening of congress, which is not far distant, but he is expected to announce some of the names of the lucky applicants soon. The colored applicants who have been prominently mentioned in connection with the position are Hon, Jno. M. Langston and D. A. Straker, for one of the judgeships; D. W. McCoy and others for the Liberian mission.

The discussion of the result of the election is the all-absorbing topic at this time. The election was a surprise all around, and resulted favorably to the democrats. True Maj. McKinley has won a splendid victory in Ohio, but this is more than balanced by the democrats in New York, Iowa and Massachusetts. The result shows that the republicans, if they would be victorious, must unite; all the factions must work in harmony if they wish to accomplish anything, and they must bear in mind the old saying: "United we stand, Divided we fall." The defeat of Fossett, in New York, is due, doubtless, to the knifing of the ticket by Ex-Senator Warner Miller and his friends. In Massachusetts, though the democrats elected the governor, the republicans elected the other state officers; but the republicans in the old "Bay State" should always be in line with the G. O P., and exert their best energies to prevent the election of a democratic governor. The Alliance movement has fallen away like the snow under the rays of the sun, and the party, which before the election threatened to play havoc with the nominations of the two regular parties, has sunk into obscurity; so much so that it is said that the Alliance Senators in the next congress will be very lonesome and without a part, and the forty odd representatives who were to have a regular candidate for the Speakership in the 52d Congress, will go with the Democratic caucus. The election has also furnished some new presidental timber in the person of Maj. McKinley for the republicans, Governors Boise and Russell for the democracy. Of course these may not be the nominees of their respective parties, but some enterprising journals have already named them as possibilities. C. S. D.

EPITOME OF HORSEMAN.

Horses and General Horse Notes From A Colored Standpoint.

Fox, a very capable jockey, has been regarded with suspicion, as a jockey above reproach.

Mr. Ed Brown, known the world over, as the famous Brown Dick, will train his own horses, with headquarters at Lexington, Ky.

Stovall is now awaiting trial, being confined in Mayamensing prison, Philadelphia, Penn.,charged with shooting with deadly intent.

Mr. Dudley Allen, the trainer of the Donbee Derby winner Kingmar, has located himself at Midway, Ky., for the winter with a few of his own property.

Andy Hamilton, the celebrated jockey, rides for P. Lorillard next season at $10,000. Isaac Murhpy, for F. C. Lewis, a wealthy brewer, of New York.

Wesley Jennings, Payton Clay, Eli Jordan, Thack Williams and a score of others too numerous to mention, are identified with interests in horses from ownership to training capacity.

Tommie Britton, will next season remain with Messrs. Scoggan at Louisville, Ky., at a remunerative salary. Isaac Lewis will remain with Mr. E. J. Baldwin of the Santa Anita stable.

Willie Sims will don the Red and Blue of Dwyer Bros. famous stables at a salary of $8,000. From an educational standpoint, Sims is regarded as the peer of all colored jockeys in America.

Spider Anderson, is under indictment for wilful murder, held under an indictment by a New Jersey grand jury Both Stovall and Anderson are competent jockeys, but fate has ordained against them.

Clayton is regarded by shrewd observers of racing, as one of the competent light weight riders of repute and is in great demand at all times. He will next year command a remunerative salary.

Pike Barnes contemplates returning from the saddle, having hoarded quite a fortune from his profession as jockey, being an owner of a fine farm, well stocked, at Beaver Dam, Ky., but the possibility is that we will see famed Pikey Barnes in the saddle next year.

Will Averton, since he became a Benedict, has collected quite a few racing celebrities in conjunction with his racing partner, a Mr. Richmond, a philanthropic mill owner of Chicago. He will ride for Mr. Ed Corrigan during the coming season at a salary of about $10,000.

Charles Jordan, the owner of Fromenac, Silver Prince and a few lesser lights on the turf, will continue his operations in the East, with his few but very select string of race horses. Charley is regarded as the colored plunger of the nineteenth century and his opinion is regarded as authority.

Mr. Andrew Thompson, the apollo-breeder of the American Turf, registered by both races as the most accomplished and best dressed colored man on the turf, will confine himself strictly to the Eastern race courses next season, where he has at Sheepshead Bay, a fine string of race horses headed by the speedy Masee Glenn.

Billy Walker, famous as a crack jockey in his day, who piloted Ten Broeck in all his great victories, will train for Mr. W. E. Applegate the coming season, a very select string of horses; headduarters at Lexington, Ky. Mr. John Clay, also of Louisville, Ky., will train a string of a dozen or more, his individual property.

Mr. Robt. Cambell, of protection fame, will handle, next season, a few flyers, his individual property, with which will be regarded the Nucleus of a public training stable, and his intention is to confine himself strictly to the Western race courses next season. He will also race a portion of this winter at Garfield Park, Chicago.

Mr. Sol Stone and his colleague in bu isness, Dave Steward of Louisville, have concluded to identify themselves in the maelstrom of the turf, and are now owners of a few colts, which they propose to race throughout the West next year. Mr. Stone will train the horses, while Davey will do the plunging. Dave is negotiating for the services of famous jockeys.

Mr. Lee Christy, will train this winter at Midway, a public stable with a few of his own property. Having sold Mrs. Peck for $4,000, and Rally to W. E. Applegate for $15,000. His specialty in breeding is from the old Nantura, from where Longfellow and Ten Broeck were bred and trained and where they achieved Turf Laurels. The colts and fillies by Imp; Rossington out of Longfellow, and Ten Broeck mare's are his hobby.

REED AND FORAKER DAY.

Huge Demonstration—Afro-American Enterprise—Church and Society Flashes.

Springfield, Ohio, Special to The Freeman.

TUESDAY Oct. 7th, was Reed and Foraker day and was one of the most enthusiastic demonstrations of the past campaign. Mr. Reed spoke at the fair ground in the afternoon to about three thousand people. Ex-Governor Foraker spoke at night and closed the campaign of Clark County in a blaze of glory. There were six-hundred men in line. The Hunby's drum corps headed the Star Republican Club, under command of captain, R. R. Rudd, which marched in perfect step and in solid column, made a handsome appearance, and were enthusiastically received all along the line of march. The Alma Cornet band headed the Young Men's Republican Club, with their neat badges and tin canes made a very pleasing appearance, Capt. A. Anderson commanding.

John Alexander left for Chicago, Ill., on Saturday.

Mr Henry Lynn, of Columbus, was in the city Saturday.

Capt. R. R. Rudd spent Sunday in Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. D. B. Green, wife of Elder Green, is very ill.

Charles Robinson is dangerously ill at his home on Fair street.

J. B. Jackson has the finest Afro-American Pool Room in the city.

Mr. Z. R. Jackson has the finest Afro-American barber shop in the city.

Elder Meredith, of Xenia, O., was in the city this week, the guest of Elder Merritt.

The North street A. M. E. church is progressing under the pastorate of Rev. R. C. Ransom.

Wright and Williams are selling the photograph of John Brown the martyr. They are meeting with marked success.

Springfield Afro-American home talent, The Star Dramatic Club, produced East Lynn at the city hall Oct. 28th to a fine house in a very creditable manner, each actor doing credit to himself.

The leading Afro-American business lady of Springfield is Mrs. W. H. Vivian, who is engaged in millinery, having an exceptionally fine trade from all classes, this lady by her push and energy is convincing the public that Afro-Americans can do business successfully.

Peter D. Smith, a well known Afro-American of this city' has just secured a patent for a potato-digger that promises to be a winner. A test made South of the city demonstrates that it is one of the most practical machines of the kind yet devised; it digs the potatoes, gathers them up, and assorts them according to size. It is operated by one horse.

We have several Afro-Americans in this city who are holding responsible positions. James Smith, turnkey at the county jail; John White, engineer at the court house; James Bailey, deputy sheriff; Chas. Fillmore, clerk. Those holding government positions are Fred D. Hale, Lewis Hunter, Edward Conaway, Thos. Clay and Sam Harris.

The Epworth League Club gave their first grand literary entertainment at North street A. M. E. church on Monday evening, Nov. 2nd, under the management of B. T. Fountain. Programme: opening address by Rev. R. C. Ransom, pastor; solo by Miss Lizzie Anderson; oration by B. T. Fountain; guitar solo, Hammonds; select reading by Miss Lucy Gazaway; declamation by Miss Maggie Woods; declamation by James Scurry; singing by Glee Club.

The Second Baptist church had a very successful rally on Sunday, Oct. 25th. The total amount of cash collected during the day was $282.71. This church has been struggling for some time to raise money to pay off the debt that has been such a burden to them. Elder Williams and the willing workers of the church are putting forth every effort to have their new edifice finished in the near future, which will be one of the finest in the city.

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WHAT SHALL BE DONE?

Wholesale Release of Convicts—A. M. E Zion Conference.

Knoxville, Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

News has reached us f om Briceville concerning the miners and convicts. All of the convicts in the Briceville region have been released, furnished with citizens clothes, and sent to the four winds of the earth. The eyes of all are anxiously watching what course the Governor will take.

Edward Martin is confined to his room.

H. C. Craigmiles one of Knoxville's most popular young men is sick.

The valley at Shiloh Presbyterian church last Sabbath was a grand success.

The young men gave a very pleasant entertainment to the young men on the 30th, of October.

C. E. Baxter is president of the Y. M. C. A. which meets every Sabbath evening at 4 p. m. at the Slater building.

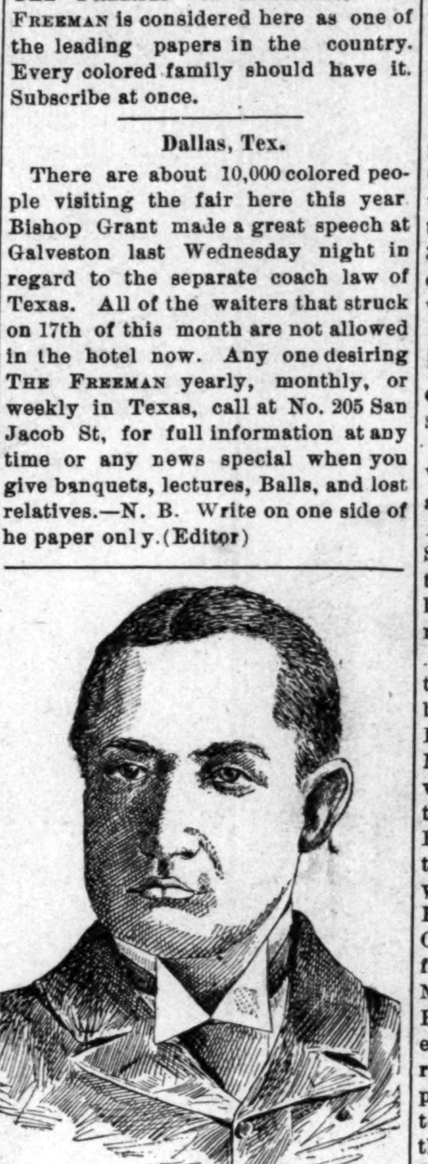
The Slater orchestra furnished music for the Second Congregational church last Sabbath, which was excellent.

The 26th. annual session of the East Tennessee conference of the A. M. E. Zion church convened at Marysville Oct. 28th., Rt. Rev. T. H. Lomax presiding.

At some future time we will give the names of the weekly subscribers of THE FREEMAN in Knoxville. THE FREEMAN is considered here as one of the leading papers in the country. Every colored family should have it. Subscribe at once.

Dallas, Tex.

There are about 10,000 colored people visiting the fair here this year Bishop Grant made a great speech at Galveston last Wednesday night in regard to the separate coach law of Texas. All of the waiters that struck on 17th of this month are not allowed in the hotel now. Any one desiring THE FREEMAN yearly, monthly, or weekly in Texas, call at No. 205 San Jacob St, for full information at any time or any news special when you give banquets, lectures, Balls, and lost relatives.—N. B. Write on one side of he paper onl y.(Editor)



Geo H Jackson
Treasurer-

Montrose, Col.,

Mr. W. W. Jones of Lake City spent Saturday and Sunday in Montrose. Messers Jones, Washington, and Pitts drove out to Henry Anderson's ranch and spent the day; had a nice time and a good dinner. Mr Jones left for Lake City Monday. Henry Anderson and Mrs. Mary Edwards were married here yesterday. Mr Anderson owns a fine ranch two and one-half miles from town. Mrs. Edwards is from Gunison Col I gave Mr. Jones a FREEMAN with which he was delighted and he will subscribe.

A Noble Mission.

Denver, Col., special to The Freeman.

Denver has opened to the public an institution known as St. Catharine's formerely a "Mercy Home," under the care of the Sister's or Mercy, for the protection of young girls and women of good character. The institution affords a pleasant home for business women, also girls who are employed in stores, offices and shops during the day, and for those who are seeking work in families, etc.........The inmates will have the following advantages, viz: night school, lessons in music, painting, fancy needle-work, dress-making and plain sewing.........Cooking and domestic economy will be taught.........An Employment Bureau is connected with the House.

Scintillations.

Contact with false friends sears more than age.

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Watch the man who agrees with every one he meets.

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Does not the loyalty of the United States to the sailors, outraged by the Chilians, make sorry contrast to her loyalty to her Afro-American citizens?

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The glory of American institutions is their far reaching benefits, demonstrating the adage "Fortune and fame from no condition rise, Act well your part therein the honor lies."

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Every year drops out a round in the ladder to eminence, and furnishes short-cuts to fame. The man who to-day is unknown to the world, by a single act or perhaps a single sentence, is to-morrow the cynosure of an admiring populace.

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The Democratic Managers of Chicago are disgusted with the Australian ballot law, and attribute their late defeat to its method of registration and voting. Ohio and Nebraska ditto, but here comes Indiana whose republicans ascribe to the same cause, their overwhelming defeat, Alas, Alas.

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"The fight for the governorship of Guthrie, O. T., is becoming a general scramble. with two or three candidates from every town there, the list of aspirants including a Negro, but the new governor will undoubtedly be an Eastern white man."—Ex. Ah! Going to import a white governor for this black man's Mecca?

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"Now the hurly burly's done." Political wiseacres draw conclusions as follows: "The Ohio campaign was fought on national grounds, hence a test of national repulican strength, which the result in Pennsylvania, Michigan Kansas, Illinois, Nebraska and South Dakota makes doubly assuring."

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The Cherokee commission has begun negotiations with the Ponca, Pawnee, Otoes, and Osage Indians for the seceding of 2,000,000 acres of land in the Cherokee strip to white settlers, and will visit the Kiowa, and Comance tribes and treat for the opening of 3,000,000 acres of fertile land bordering on Texas. What means the word white?

TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

Churches—Deaths—Personals—Notes, Etc.

Shelbyville, Ky., special to The Freeman.

Jacob Garnett died last Friday at Waddy. Quarterly meeting was held at the St. Johns M. E. church Sunday. ....Rev. Sissle is much liked here. Stradford Dupee has been appointed to the Bagdad school.........The Baptists have eighteen converts.........Buck Bannon has returned from Louisville, Ky. ....Rev. J. C. Dean spent Sunday in the city.........Mr. A. Dowry has a fine boy.........The Shelby County Teacher's Institute was held at this place from Monday until Friday. The exercises were instructive, and many of our teachers attended namely; Mrs, M. E. Fletcher and Miss Rebecca Smock of the first graduating class that Shelbyville colored school ever knew; Miss Bell Freeman, of the class of '87; Miss Clara Mack, L. B. Baxter and Stradford S. Dupee, of the class of '89. Also Mrs. Sarah Clarke and L. Clairborne, Prof. G. S. Scearce of Scearce's Academy Prof. Sampson and Dr. Bryant rendered assistance in arithmetic and physiology. Monday evening the teachers were very ably addressed at the St. John's M. E. church by Rev. Jesse Smith, of Bethel A. M. E. church, and Dr. W. T. Poyntner, on a subject of interest to the teachers. During the week addresses by Revs. Wall, J C. Dean and J. T. Morrow, P. E., and on Friday evening the teachers and a very intelligent audience listened to remarks by Rev. A. Booker, of St. John's M. E. church and Rev. Ward of Simpsonville M. E. church......... At Union hall last Thursday evening a pleasant time was had tripping the light fantastic toe to the strains of Prof. W. H. Thomas' brass sextette. The officers were as follows: Prof. M. H. Vaughn, conductor; Stradford S. Dupee, vice conductor; Mrs, Sarah Clarke, secretary; Mrs. Ward of Simpsonville, critic; and Mrs. Corbin, organist. Rev. Ward and Rev. Sissle, P. E. were in attendance. The preachers were made honorary members of the Institute as were Mrs. R. Dupee and J. W, Robinson.

A Successful Preacher.

Memphis, Tenn., special to The Freeman.

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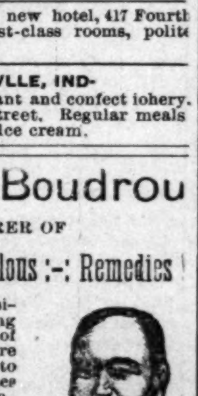

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TESTIMONIALS:

KENSINGTON, Feb. 10th, 1891.

On August 29th, 1883, I was so prostrated with complicated disease, my Doctor told me that my lung was half gone with consumption that could not be cured, and I had heart disease so bad that I sometimes would fall down and rheumatism, neuralgia in my head and great pain in my back along the spine, my kidney and liver was much effected, my water was red and sometimes quite clear. I had no appetite; dyspepsia and costive hayfever and night sweat, could not sleep or rest. I heard of Prof. Boudrou's cure and of his great discovery and on seeing me told me all that ailed me said I could be cured in the course of six to nine months if I used the medicine faithfully as recommended. In two weeks I resumed business, and got better every day, and in four months I was well and have never been troubled with heart disease or consumption, and I recommend him to anyone suffering as I did. Come and see me at 1928 Hart Lane and I will earnestly recommend the medicine. I felt it my duty to write you my sincere thanks, and for the good of suffering humanity you can use this letter. Yours, etc., MRS. KATE SCHUMAKER.

LOST RELATIVES.

Wanted the address of Drury Hutchinson, when last heard from he was at the Bingham House. Philadelphia, Penn. Address John P. Rogister, Red Bank, N. J.

I desire information concerning Nettie Davis, my sister, last heard from about two years ago. she was living in Jersey City Heights with her father, Thomas Davis. She is 18 years of age. Any information concerning her will be cheerfully received by Mrs, Francis Revey; Fair Haven New York.

I would like to find my brothers and sisters, whose names are Stephen, Albert, Robert, Booker, and Lucy Harris. we lived in Buckingham Co., Va., near Buckingham Court house. Our mother was named Rachael Harris and who had a brother by the name of Rev. Jessie Harris. My father was named Bill Rice. We lived in Jackson Co., Mo., near Independence before the war, and was owned by Bill Rice. Any information concerning any of these persons will be cheerfully received by Susan Harris. Hutchinson., Kans.

I desire to find relatives whom I have not seen since before the war. My name is Jane Chaster now, but at that time was Jane Tomlen I have brothers by name of Emmett and Willis Tomlen, and sisters named Rebecca, Polly and Sallie Tomlen. My grandmother was named Allie Fair. We belonged to a man named Gus Tomlen, at Camlen, Ala. Any information concerning them will be thankfully received. Address Aaron Johnson, Millvein, Fla.

I desire information concerning the following persons: Mrs. Phœbe Holman, my mother, left North Carolina with Balsey Person's white owners; My sister's name was Caroline Holman; my brother's name is James Holman. They were in West Tennessee when last heard of. Any information will be gratefully received by Mrs. Rachel Richardson, formerly Holman, 113 Paris street Dallas, Texas.

I would like to know the wereabouts of my mother. My original name was Francis Fuller, and I lived in Green county, Ga. My mother was taken from Daid county to the state of Louisiana. Her name was Mahalie Hall. My uucle, Dave Hall, and an aunt whose name was was Julia Hall, was taken with her. Their mother, who was left in Green county, was named Menerva Hall. My mother has brothers in Green county by the name of Abraham and Sam Fuller. When taken away, my mother had two children, myself (Fannie Fuller) and my sister, Mary Fuller. This seperation occurred in 1845. Any information concerning these parties will be cheerfully received by Fannie Laster, 419 Edgewood Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

I desire to know the whereabouts of my mother. Her name is, or was, Rachel Balkam, she was owned by one Balkam, of Twiggs county, Ga. I saw her last two or three years before the war in West Macon, Bibbs county, Ga.; she then had three children, Hannah, Allen and Louis. Anyone giving the desired information will confer a great favor and recieve my lasting gratitude. Address Lewis Williams, Searey, Ark.

Mrs. Rachel Richardson, of Dallas, Texas wants to know the whereabouts of her mother Feeley Holman. Her sister's name was Caroline Holman; her brothers' names were James and E. G. Holman. She first belonged to William Holman, a slave owner. Her mother was sold and sent to West Tennessee by Betsie Person. My name was then Rachel Holman. Any information concerning these persons will be gladly received by Rachel Richardson, 113 Parrice street, Dallas, Tex.

I wish to learn something of my sister, whom I have not seen since 1863 We parted at a hotel in Leavenworth, Kansas. Her name at that time was Mary Kirk. Our mother's name was Sarah and father's name was Frederick. My name at that time was Mahala Jones. Any information concerning her will be gladly received by her sister, Mahala Johnson, No. 711 South Twenty-third street, St. Louis, Mo,

Wanted to know the whereabouts of Sallie Clark, if living, also her children, my brothers and sisters, Nancy, Caroline, Robert, Tip, Tobe, Frank, Samuel and Aaron Clark, all of whom were taken South by Negro-traders from this county in 1862 and 63. Address Mrs. Eliza Husher, (formerly Eliza Clark,)

I would like to know the whereabouts of my uncle, whose name is Mose Tensley; he left here about eight years ago; last heard from him he was in St. Louis, Mo. He had a daughter named Carrie; any information concerning their whereabouts will be thankfully received. Mary Hodges, Hamlin, Ky., Calloway county.

Information is wanted of Julia Bealer, who formerly belonged to Widow Bealer, of White county, Arkansas, three miles from Searcy, Any information given, direct to Brother's Optic, Moberly, Mo. She left Searcy about the close of the war.

I would like to hear from my grand father, whose name is Isham Duncan; my father's name is John I. Duncan, who now resides at Bowling Green, Ky. When last heard from my grand father lived about three miles from Little Rock, Arkansas. Any information concerning his whereabouts will be thankfully received by A. J. Duncan, 39 Linden street, Louisville, Ky.

I desire to find my lost relatives. My mother's name was Fannie Scott, my sister's name was Patience Scott, brother's name was Edward Scott; my name is Eloise Scott. We were all owned by a man by the name of Samuel Scott; he lived near Lynchburg, Va., near a little place called Mays' Grocery. I was bought by a Negro-trader by the name of Peter Hunter just before the war. Any information concerning my relatives will be cheerfully received by Mrs. E. T. Hill (nee Scott,)817 Red River street, Austin, Texas.

I am the son of Thomas Jackson, who immigrated to Liberia from Baltimore about 18[illegible]. My father is said to have had a sister by the name of Lydia Jackson, who remained in Baltimore. He also had a son, Plato Jackson by name, who went to Ohio, or some other place in the West. I shall be glad to hear of the whereabouts of any of these people or their descendants. Any information concerning the same will be cheerfully received by John P. Jackson, care of The Weekly Record, Bread Fruit Lane Lagos, West Africa.

Mrs. Viney Chouteau would like to know the whereabouts of her children's sons, Joseph, George and Tolbert Chouteau, and grand son, Moses Jerrow's daughters, Mary Sibley, who was taken away by my sister, Matilda Hicklin, and Harriet Chouteau. I live in Cherokee Creek and Osage Nation, and at Humbolt. The last time I saw my children was at Humbolt during the raid of Capt. Miller and some of Prices' men, two years before the war; any information will be thankfully received by Mrs. Viney Chouteau; 5421 Pennsylvania avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

I would like to know the whereabouts of William H. Roden, of Albany, N. Y. The last time I heard from him he was in New York City. He is about 19 years old. Any information concerning him will be cheerfully received by W. W. Woodroe, box 182, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

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WHICH OF THE LAST TWO WILL IT BE?

The republican party is blessed with an abundance of presidential possibilities—Harrison, Gresham, Blaine, McKinley and Alger. A strong five from which to draw.—The Graphic.

IT SEEMS SO.

The report of another revolution in Brazil comes very unexpectedly, as there has been no intimation of impending trouble there. It is likely, however, to have some foundation, as it comes by way of London, the channel through which we get all our Brazilian news. The dispatch says that martial law has been proclaimed at Rio Janeiro and throughout the provinces and a dictatorship declared. If this proves true it will go far to justify the belief that the Latin-American race are not adapted for republican government as we understand it.—Indianapolis Journal.

HE MUST INDEED.

The colored farmers of this and neighboring counties are becoming thoroughly aroused to the needs of the hour. We shall be greatly disappointed if another season passes and some definite and concerted action for the betterment of their condition is not taken. The Negro must become either the master or the slave of the situation that confronts him.—Afro-American Sentenel.

THEY ARE LEARNING.

Afro-Americans should learn to be as wise as any other class of American citizens and make the men they vote for pledge themselves to protect their interests before giving them a vote.

Again, work with the parties which are willing to accord a colored man his equal civil rights as an American citizen, a privalege worthy citizens of this great country should enjoy throughout this land.—The Christain Banner.

NONSENSE BROTHER.

The Texas Republicans are strong for Blaine, but we are of the opinion that that gentleman should rise to explain his treatment of Mr. Douglass in his attempt at securing a coaling station at Hayti during his (Mr. Douglass') ministership at that place. As Great a statesman as Blaine is found in the person of Douglass, and when the muse of history gets a hearing will write George Washington as the father, but Douglass the statesman of our American common wealth.—The Echo.

RIGHT YOU ARE BROTHER CHASE.

There are some men in town who believe that the entire district is around the bar room they visit. The next campaign will not be a whisky campaign. The people want fair and decent elections and he who opposes such a measure is the best evidence in the world that he is afraid to leave his claims with the people. On every corner you can see the gin mill campaign orator declare that "he is the people." The people, in fact know nothing about him.—Washington Bee.

SOUND REFLECTION.

Afro-Americans too often think that the prejudice with which they encounter, and lack of political recognition which they receive, is on account of color, but the more business they represent, and the more wealth they acquire, the less will be the prejudice and ostracism.—The State Capital.

WHY WAS HE "SCRATCHED."

The nomination of Mr. Jackson by his party, was a compliment to the The worth and intelligence of the race. We are proud of him as a man, therefore we ask that our friends in wrestling with the Kangaroo, remember him. George H. Jackson stands without doubt at the head of the list of candidates in this state, and should he be elected, will reflect credit upon the whole community.—Catholic Tribune.

NONE IN THE WORLD.

A principle within is what men should strive to have no matter what their circumstances in life may be. Whether their position be among the most exalted, or down among the humble, no harm can come to them from having a good principle. —The Christian Index.

SO THEY DO.

Isn't it strange that if a man talks right straight along to our people, telling the truth, they will not take to him as they would if he should begin to make fair, unreasonable, and never to-be-kept promises? Verily the people like to be fooled, and "popular" is that man with them that makes fools of them.—The Natchez Reporter.

WE LIKE IT HERE.

The Commercial opposed the new ballot law, but is willing to acknowledge that it worked well in this state, and is confirmed in its opinion that new systems should be given a fair trial when adopted; but we confess to some misgivings about its future utility when the novelty works off and ingenuity is carefully exercised to "beat the machine" when the voter has been called to his stall. In other states the "Physical disability" dodge was extensively played giving an opportunity for some person to assist the voter in preparing his ticket. There may possibly be deeper schemes than this concocted, when necessity demands the tricky politician gets the hang of the mill. But whatever the future may have in store, the first attempt gave general satisfaction.—Toledo Commercial.

"BRAINS, NOT BLOOD, WILL TELL"

Educator and Successful Physician—Sketch of the Life of Dr. J R. A. Crossland.

During the thirty years that we may speak of the Negro as being progressive, there have settled in the central and western parts of the Union some of the most intelligent and industrious members of the race, one of whom is Dr. J. R. A. Crossland, whom the people of this section feel especially proud of. He was born in Bennetsville, S C, in 1864, where he received his first schooling. From the Grammar department he attended the High School in that city, and afterward pursued a course at Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C.

When yet very young he was appointed assistant postmaster at Kingstree, S. C, and holds a recommendation for services rendered.

In 1885 and '86 he was principal of the Palatka, Fla., city schools, but being ambitious and having an aspiration for something more profitable, he resigned and commenced the study of medicine at Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn. When there only a short time he was appointed as prescriptionist in a drug store, which position he filled with much credit to himself and race.

He graduated in the regular course at the age of twenty-five, came to St. Joseph the winter of '89 and began the practice of medicine, meeting with unbounded success in the very beginning. His practice and patronage has increased almost daily, and now it is large, lucrative and growing, and is by no means confined to race. He has a host of friends among the whites. In appearance he is fine looking, and personally he is pleasant to meet.

His office is situated on one of the principal streets in the business center of the city, at 220 N. Sixth street It contains three elegantly furnished rooms, with all the improved apparatus of medical science, an extensive library, and every convenience.

Although Dr. Crossland has been a resident of St. Joseph not quite two years, he has purchased a lovely home in the rising portion of the city. He is a Mason of high degree, being a Knight Templar, and also a member of the K. of P.

He was married Sept. 1st, '91, to Miss Ada Willis, an intelligent, amiable and charming little woman, who is also a graduate of Central Tennessee College, at Nashville.

Dr. J. R. A. Crossland is doing much to solve the "Race Problem," and he will no doubt take rank among the physicians of this community and prove that "Brains, not blood, will tell."

LA BELLE.

Helena, Ark.

The members of the Centennial church gave the most enjoyable entertainment of the season, on the 31st. It consisted of a grand supper and festival. The object of the feast was to raise means to pay off the full expenses of the church for the year. The committee consisted of the following persons: Lot Jackson, Andrew Cobb, A. Rushen, Tilghman Wolfe and Jackson Goodman. The committee deserve much credit

Miss Emma Burns will take lessons in typography.

Miss Carrie Nixon has returned home from Pine Bluff.

Miss Emma Burris, is teaching private school at her home.

Consult Miss Ella Oliver for lessons in painting and needlework.

Mrs. Carrie Branch left the city on the 28th, ult., for a few days.

Mrs. H. B. Robinson, of Oberlin, O. is in the city the guest of Mrs. R. C. Wilson.

Miss L. D. Lampkins, of Greenville, Miss., is in the city, the guest of Miss Dollie Gentry.

Dr. T. J. Baker, of this city, a graduate of Meharry College, will open an office in Little Rock, Ark.

Lawyers Nat. Macon and J. H. Donahoo, of Poplar Grove, Ark., contemplate coming to this city to practice law.

Miss Josie and Mary Jamison, of Dermott, Ark., are attending the Normal Branch College at Pine Bluff, Ark.

Contractors C. A. Anderson and W M. Duncan began the artistic work on the inside of the A. M. E. church last Monday.

W. R. R. Berry, of Oklahoma Ter., was in the city on the 29th, ult. He reports everybody well pleased, and doing well.

W. H. Ellis, alias Dr. Butts, can always be found on the corner of Ohio and Righter streets, with the finest tropical fruit of the season.

D W. Ellison lost his barn by fire on the 29th, ult., valued at $400 It was a complete loss, and is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

Died in the city, on the 27th, ult., Mrs. Maria Horton, wife of Wm. Horton. She leaves several children and a number of relatives to mourn her sad demise. Her funeral was held at the Second Baptist church at 2 o'clock p. m., Rev. J. T. White, officiating.

Superintendent W. C. Cox, of Carter's Chapel, will have a Sunday school library that will be a credit to his school and a memento that will never be forgotten. He gave his pupils a number of punch cards, and the one bringing in the largest amount, to be awarded a gold medal. Little Maggie Dixon raised the largest amount, $20.40, and received the prize.

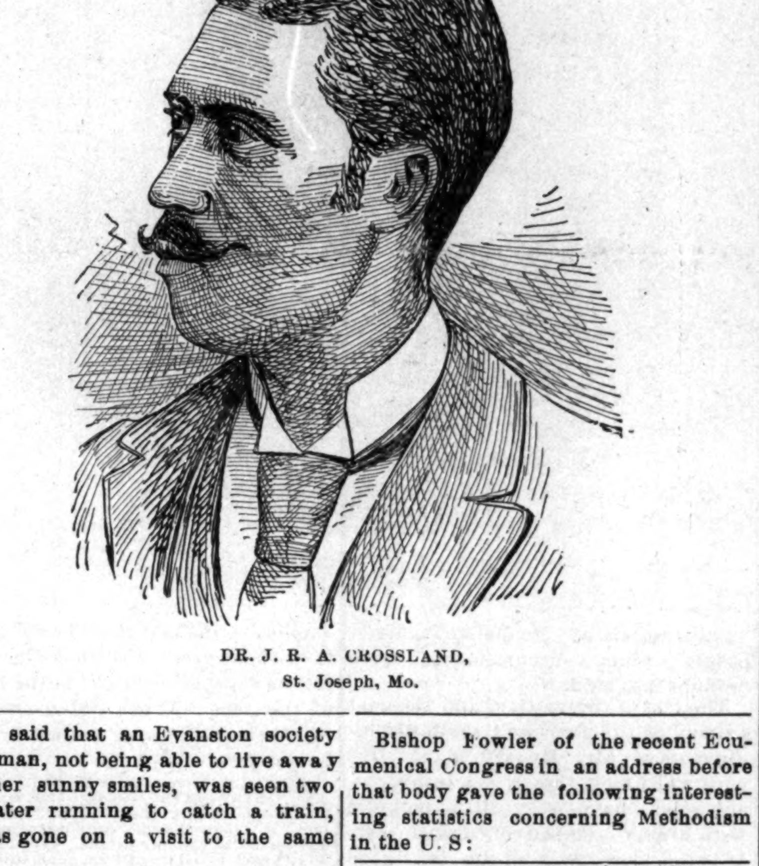
Evanston, Ill.

On Sunday, the 1st, inst., the first quarterly meeting since the annual conference, was held at the A. M. E. church, of this place. Rev. R. Knight, presiding elder, and Rev. W. R. Alexander. of North Chicago, assisted Rev. J. B. Dawson. Rev. Alexander preached two very interesting sermons in the morning and evening, and in the afternoon Elder Knight preached the commuuion sermon. Many visitors were present, and fair collections raised. Next Sunday, Rev. R DeBaptist, of Galesburg, Ill., will preach the annual Missionary sermon of the Women's Missionary society, of the Second Baptist church.

THE FREEMAN is held in high esteem by its fifty patrons in this place.

Miss Gracie Garnett, of Church street, has been seriously ill, but is improving.

Miss Bertha Foster has gone on a two week's visit to friends in Waukegan and Racine.



DR. J. R. A. CROSSLAND,
St. Joseph, Mo.

It is said that an Evanston society gentleman, not being able to live away from her sunny smiles, was seen two days later running to catch a train, and has gone on a visit to the same place.

Mr. Davis and wife, of Franklin, Ind, are visiting Evanston for the first time, and are stopping at the beautiful home of George Mortimer, of Lake street. Mr. Mortimer returned home Sunday from the Pacific caast.

On Thursday evening last, a broom drill was participated in by the boys and girls of the A. M. E. church. The girls were put through the manual of arms by W. H. Twiggs, while the boys were under the Captaincy of Messrs. Lindsey and Wilson. Capt. Twiggs won the prize for the excellent manner in which he handled his company. The Hill Mandolin orchestra furnished the music. A handsome sum was realized, and everybody had a good time.

Afro-Americans Jubilant.

Abilene Kans., Special to The Freeman.

We have come through one of the hardest campaigns Kansas has ever experienced. Never since Kansas has been a State, have we had to fight such a battle for liberty. The general election was for county officers, between the Republicans and People's party. The Republicans won. The Afro-American vote troubles the two parties, as they were unable to learn our intentions........Master Charlie and Miss Bessie Williams entertained their friends Monday evening, Nov. 2nd........ THE FREEMAN is much sought after and has the reputation of being the best Republican paper published.

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The Church

Rev. L. G. Jordan, formerly of Texas, has been called to the charge of the Union Baptist church, of Philadelphia.

Prof. J. R. Barrett, A. M. has been appointed to a position in the collegiate department of Lincoln University, Chester, Co. Pa., as teacher.

Jackson, Miss., has been selected for the location of the Industrial College given by Miss Mary Holmes, of Illinois. The building will cost $75,000 and will be for colored girls only.

Father Green a most estimable Christian gentleman has organized a Mission and Guild to be known as St. Luke's Mission and St. Margaret's Guild.—Kansas City, Mo.

Dr. Carolton W. Tanner, younger son of Bishop Tanner, and a graduate of the Colored Institute (Mrs. Choppin's school) is professor of mathematics at the Huntsville, (Ala.) Normal Institute.

The 125th anniversary of American Methodism was celebrated Sunday, with appropriate services in the old John street Methodist Episcopal church, the first church of that denomination established in this country.

Would people who take the back seats in meeting feel at home near the throne in heaven? If God is good why should anybody be ashamed to have it known that they love him? Did you ever know anybody who repented on a sick bed who didn't backslide when they began to get better? If God, angels and good men are all anxious about the salvation of your soul, isn't it about time you were becoming anxious yourself.—Selected.

Bishop Fowler of the recent Ecumenical Congress in an address before that body gave the following interesting statistics concerning Methodism in the U. S:

Name of Denomination.	No. of Chs.	No. of Min.	No. of Com.
Methodist Episcopal	22.103	13.279	2,236,463
Methodist Episcopal South	11.767	4.862	1,161.666
African Meth. Epis.	3.800	3.000	400.000
African Methodist Epis. Zion	3.500	3.000	412.513
United Brothers	4 265	1.455	199,709
Colored Meth Epis	2.100	1.800	170.000
Meth. Protestan	2 0.3	1.441	147,604
Evang'l Association	1.958	1.187	145,703
United Breth. (Old Con.)	1,381	623	50.582
American Wesleyan	600	300	1,800
Congregational Meth	50	100	4,000
Free Methodists	952	513	19,998
Independent Meth	35	30	5,000
Primitive Meth	147	63	5,502
Union American Epis. co.	50	112	3,500
Total	54 711	31.765	4,980.240

No Room for a Colored Brother.

From the Globe-Democrat.

DES MOINES Feb. 17.—Church circles in Mount Pleasant are much stirred up over circumstances attending a recent revival in that city. Among the converts taken into the fold, the pastor received a very respectable colored family named McCracken, who entered the church by letter, and were welcomed openly, the preacher extending the right hand of fellowship. Mrs. McCracken did not have a letter, but was received on probation.

The other day the preacher called on his colored brother and informed him that owing to objections on the part of seven or eight members of the laity he would have to withdraw and take his wife with him. Being asked the reason for this strange request he gave none, but said it was not entirely on account of color. Mr. McCracken appealed to the Quarterly Conference, but the clerk gave him no satisfaction. He will appeal to the General Conference in the fall.

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THE English exchanges to a man, with one or two exceptions, have already nominated Grover Cleveland for the next Presidency. Somewhat significant, eh?

EX-COMMITTEEMAN JOHNSON, of Albany, N. Y., feels pretty good these days, thank you. *The Calcium Light* is a great detector of frauds and shams in high places, no matter who steered by.

Now that the agony is over, might it not be a passably wise step for Bro. Derrick to pay some attention to the Lord's affairs, in order to make some amends for the neglect of the last few months?

IF Mr. Harrison is not permitted to call about him an unbroken delegation, as a body guard to the National Convention, then how about him, will he be "in it" or not? Answers received per telegram.

Now let the Ohio legislature return John Sherman to the United States Senate, as a fitting climax of the great work of November 3d. Foraker is still counted among the young men, and can afford to wait a spell.

THE NEW YORK SUN will have none of Cleveland, and turns its face wishfully to Senator Gorman, of Maryland, as suitable timber for the Democratic standard bearer next year. Misplaced hopes, Gorman will "not be in it."

How about McKinley, he no doubt would make a splendid Governor, but if the National Republican Convention should think otherwise and place him where Blaine and Harrison both want to go, would you object much?

HON. GEO. H. JACKSON, Representative elect to the Ohio legislature from Hamilton county, is a gentleman of fine attainments and irreproachable character. The colored voters of Hamilton county builded well in his selection, and the whole state is honored by his choice.

THE *Indianapolis Journal* seems to be awfully afraid that Ex-Governor Gray, of this state, will find a place on the Democratic National ticket. Speaking as a "looker on in Viena," it has always seemed to us that the great mistake of the last National Democratic gathering, was the substitution of the "old Roman" for the "silver Gray fox of the border."

THERE seems to be a disposition on the part of 'fluential Democrats and journals not to mention the "boomlet" of Ex-Gov. Gray, of Indiana. Why is this? It seems to us since Campbell is not coming, but "gone," that our distinguished Democratic townsman, is in the direct line of succession to the throne, either in one capacity or other. The Vice-Presidency seems about his size.

We always look for THE FREEMAN with a high degree of interest and when it fails to come, as in the past two weeks, we cannot help asking why?—The Effort.

We are sure we appreciate our valued contemporary's delicately implied compliment, while being at the same time at a loss to know why THE FREEMAN has not reached him regularly. It is a difficult thing at all times to insure against the carelessness of post office attachees.

IF we could, we might stand still for the sake of the little fluttering, envious hearts of inferior newspaper men, but the fact is "comrades all," it is impossible for THE FREEMAN to do so. We cannot keep you company in the narrow shambles that mark your size and growth. On, on, ever upwards and on! is our motto to the mark of highest calling. You may look up to us, but do not knash your teeth, because forsooth we cannot come down to you.

ONE of the best organizers the Republican party of the State has had since the days of Morton, is living quietly at Connersville, "far from the madding crowd's ignoble strife," in attendance on his private business. And whether it is true or not, it does seem that from the moment he relinquished the reins of the executive affairs of State politics, the Republicans have been drubbed and beaten continuously. For Mr. Huston, the Treasuryship was an ill-starred honor, while the damage worked upon the party by his administrative banishment from its councils are beyond computation.

OUR spirited brother of "the craft," *The Columbus Rifle*, compliments THE FREEMAN by re-printing in full, for which it gives credit, our editorial on "The Colored Ministry." Would that we could stop here, but we cannot. Will the esteemed *Rifle* pardon us, therefore, for requesting in the name of other editorials yet unborn, that when it is constrained to compliment us again, which we shall always appreciate, that it request its "sad eyed" proof reader, not to hack and disfigure nearly out of recognition, the chirldren of our fertile brain and buoyant fancy, but to "carve them in a dish fit for the gods." By supplying the word "more" left out, and for "concentrated" read "consecrated" and after "Caucasian" placing "hate" and "ex" instead of "en"-carpet-bagger, to say nothing of numerous "dropped" and "turned" letters, some idea may be had of what THE FREEMAN did say, but what *The Rifle* failed to say.

As usual he made frequent references to the newspapers, and singled out the Indianapolis FREEMAN for attack.—Washington Correspondent of The Age.

We "remember us," that on the very evening, and about the same hour that according to *The Age's* correspondent, "The Douglass" of his race had "singled out" THE FREEMAN "for attack," we were engaged by special request, in the "labor of love" of preparing an eulogistic sketch of Mr. Douglass, for the holiday number of a great periodical. So much for the irony of events. No man can be great who is not also fair and just. Mr. Douglass is a great man, too great and too fair, let us hope, to assail THE FREEMAN without a positive knowledge of a sufficient cause. In the meantime, across the miles that separates us from the "Sage of Anacostia," THE FREEMAN wafts its continued and unbroken veneration and esteem.

The Indianapolis FREEMAN'S last cartoon is more eloquent than a column of protest against the organized dictatorship of Bruce and Lynch. These ambitious gentlemen will wake up some fine morning and discover that this world was not made for Caesar and his Queens and that public office is more than a private snap. THE FREEMAN has pictured out the situation exactly and precisely, the captious interference of these men with matters outside of their political jurisdiction has made enemies for the administration. The Colored voters and party workers do not know them except by name and they have neither influence or following with the masses of the race.—The Pilot.

Without knowing that our Washington contemporary's strictures on Messrs. Bruce and Lynch are due in the least to individual pique or personal spleen, THE FREEMAN desires to be absolved from such an imputation. It is our mission to reflect as accurately as possible week after week, for the delectation and benefit of our readers the change and fluctuation of public opinion, as we shall observe and understand. In discussing individuals we shall hope to be at all times able to rise above personal bias for or against, and only see the man as he shall effect for benefit or harm the present or future of the race in his representative or public capacity.

GIVE US MEN, NOT APOLOGIES.

The *Baltimore American* has views as to what should be the demeanor of "colored people whom circumstances have brought into office" that without being striking are worthy of perusal, as typifying and shadowing forth, the quality of Negro temperament and ability, the most congenial to the average white man of whatever ilk. In an article captioned the "First Colored Congressman," which the *Indianapolis Journal* copied, the *American* said:

"The whirligig of time finds to-day no better illustration than the fact that Willis Menard is a clerk in the Census Bureau at $720 a year.

And the further fact that many will ask, "Who, pray, is Willis Menard?" is further evidence. Willis Menard is the first colored man who ever sat in the House of Representatives as a Congressman. He made but little mark in Congress, and when he left the House he dropped entirely out of sight. To-day he bends over a desk at the Census Bureau as hard for $15 a Week as ever he did under the Speaker's eye of the House Very few people know who he is, but all his associates respect him. A courteous, cultured man, faultless in dress and dignified in bearing, he is the striking exception to many colored people whom circumstances have brought into office, and who, from their overbearing arrogance, are deservedly disliked by their white associates. He rarely speaks of himself or his past; he seeks no friends; his entire aim seems to be to do his duty and please his superiors. Willis Menard, ex-Congressman and census clerk, is a striking instance of the kaleidoscopic mutability of American politics."

In the sense of treating fools acording to their folly, we would like to ask both the *American* and the *Journal*, if one of the reasons why Mr. Menard is a "striking exception" worthy of praise, does not in their judgment lie in the fact that he made "but little mark in Congress" and since he left the House has kept his mouth closed, ergo, has "dropped entirely out of sight?" And again, inasmuch, as, according to the *American* and the *Journal*, the "colored Congressman" made but "little mark in Congress" is it a subject for pyrotechnic extollment, that he holds down a desk in the "Census Bureau for $15 a week?" We should say not, nor are we prepared to accept without question the *American's* charge of "overbearing arrogance" that causes "white associates" to dislike "colored people whom circumstances have brought into office."

The fact of the matter, and the real animus of the *American's* shallow compliments of Mr. Menard, is that like most white men, the *American* and *Journal* folks, have very little patience with brainy combative colored men It is the outgrowth of the old "good nigger" approbation of slavery days, and is very hateful and offensive to manly colored men.

Had white men the doing of it, and were colored men to be changed into members of the "feathered tribes" everyone one of them would be made a dove, but nary one an Eagle. The "overbearing arrogance" that the *American* complains of, is very often the exasperating heat of superior mentality, than which, there is nothing harder for a white man to endure.

Nevertheless, there is much food for reflection in the reading between the lines of the *American* critique, much, that if it does "point a moral" ought also to inspire a hope.

If Mr. Willis Menard was the first, let us hope that the Hon. Mr. Cheatham will be the last of that class of colored congressmen whose negative qualities will be their sole passport to remembrance.

SHERWOOD'S YOUTH'S BAND.

Is Mr. Sherwood Really Going to Establish an Orphan's Home in the South for Colored Children?

Attention was called in the last issue of THE FREEMAN to Mr. Sherwood, who hails from some point in Louisiana, and who has come from St. Louis, and who has a brass band composed of colored boys ranging from ten to fifteen years in age, and whose mission he claims is to evangelize, and to raise money to build an orphan's home somewhere in Florida.

The article referred to was published from a statement made by one of the boys who left the band, and who came to THE FREEMAN office for work and protection. The boy brought some serious charges against Mr. Sherwood, and THE FREEMAN only asked if they were true. It seems that evangelist Sherwood was greatly incensed at the article, and has made much ado about it. THE FREEMAN only asked a few questions, and Rev. Sherwood has answered them himself. He says that there is no Orphan's Home at Jacksonville, Fla., that neither he nor any member of the band have so stated it; that he, is no way connected with any orphan's home, and has not in this or other cities sought aid from churches or individuals on such a pretext. He further states that he is an evangelist, and that he hires the boys to play in the band, paying them for their services. He says that this idea of the band, and of raising money on the streets and elsewhere, is his own, and that he is making what he can out of it; and that should he feel so inclined in the future, it is possible that he may invest the mousy collected in an Orphan's Home some place in the South.

When asked if it was in accordance with christianity, or even humanity to take these boys over the country, whip and abuse them, as they claim, and deprive them of an opportunity to get an education; he said that it was his and their business, and not the public's business. These statements THE FREEMAN gives its readers, who must judge of the merits and demerits of the case. The impressions has obtained in this city and elsewhere that he was raising money for an Orphan's Home, and with this understanding a large number of good families in this city have taken the boys to board and room during their stay here with the understanding that they were helping the church.

"THE FREEMAN."

IT is, we hope with a pardonable pride, sustained by a conciousness that we are not invading alien territory, that we devote a portion of our valuable space in this issue, in recording a few of the thousands of compliments, that have reached us from all classes and sections, all tending to emphasize the fact that THE FREEMAN is without peer or rival as the great est newspaper venture in the history of the race. These statements speak for themselves, and comment is unnecessary.

Cedar Hill, Anacostia, D. C., Sept. 13th 1890.
MY DEAR COOPER:—Great is your courage in publishing such a paper as THE FREEMAN. I thought I showed some confidence in myself, and some faith in my people, when more than forty years ago I began the publication of the Northern star of Rochester, N. Y., but my courage was feeble compared with yours. You have taken upon yourself a peculiar burden that certainly amazes me, and I have been looking and listening for the word "failure." I can not imagine how you keep up such a paper. You have ability I know, but something more than mental ability is needed to publish a paper like your paper. You need money as well as mind. Yours,
FREDERICK DOUGLASS.

From the same source a year later:

Of course you need not be told that as a colored man I am glad to see your paper improved in all its appointments, pictorially, editorially, and in points of selections. It is a signal example of what a colored man of talent can do, even under the discouraging conditions afforded the race in this Republic.
Very truly yours,
FREDERICK DOUGLASS,
Cedar Hill, Annicostia, D. C., Oct. 28, '91.

Office of Recorder of Deeds, Washington, D. C., Nov. 12th. 1890
FRIEND COOPER:—I have just finished reading this week's FREEMAN, and must frankly state that I admire your frankness and nobility of purpose. You are indeed publishing the greatest Negro journal in America, and you should have the co-operation of every member of the race Yours,
B. K. BRUCE.

The Rewell Publishing Co., one of the oldest firms in Cleveland, O., writes THE FREEMAN as follows:

"We have had a vast amount of experience with colored people, and with all sorts, shapes sizes of colored newspapers, and we don't hesitate to say that in all our experience that we have never seen a paper that seemed to have the enterprise and push back of it that THE FREEMAN has. There may be a difference of opinion in regard to the advisability and tone of the cartoons, but all the same you deserve the best of success for your energy and push"

The Wallace of his race, brave John Mitchell Jr. president of the Afro-American Press Association and editor of the Richmond Planet says:

The Indianapolis FREEMAN, the colored pictorial weekly, is unquestionably a credit to the race. Its commencement was a creditable thing and its success has placed it far in the foreground of any journal devoted to the race. Editor E. E. Cooper certainly has accomplished wonders in this line. As we are in The business and know the cost, we can form some what of a correct idea as to the responsibility and the amount of cash necessary to sustain such a venture.—THE RICHMOND (VA.) PLANET

A. E. Williams, Supreme Chancellor of K. of P. in the Journal of the Lodge says:

While in Indianapolis we had occasion to visit the office of THE FREEMAN, the magnitude of which there is no conception, unless you visit the same. We found it one of the greatest illustrated newspaper offices west of the Alleghaneys. We can cheerfully compare its age and disadvantages to the great Harper's and Leslie's of the East, and it took many years to bring them to their present standing.

We can say for THE FREEMAN that it is the paper for the coming Afro-Americans. Its outfit is equal to any. It consists of large, commodious editorial rooms, counting rooms, composing rooms, mailing rooms, type-writing and directory rooms, and press rooms, with latest improved presses. There are quite a number of employees, all Afro-Americans as far as we could see, and we judge Manager Cooper's expenses would average $ 00 per weak; yet all moves along smoothly without a single jar. Let everybody take THE FREEMAN.

The American Publishing Co., of Hartford, Conn., one of the largest publishing houses in the country, says of THE FREEMAN:

"We send you a check in this letter for advertising done in THE FREEMAN, and we must congratulate you on the success of THE FREEMAN, and will say that it has done us more good than any paper we have ever advertised in. We see all of the colored papers and magazines published, and we must say that THE FREEMAN excells in every way."

The Gun Wa Medicine Company has this to say of THE FREEMAN:

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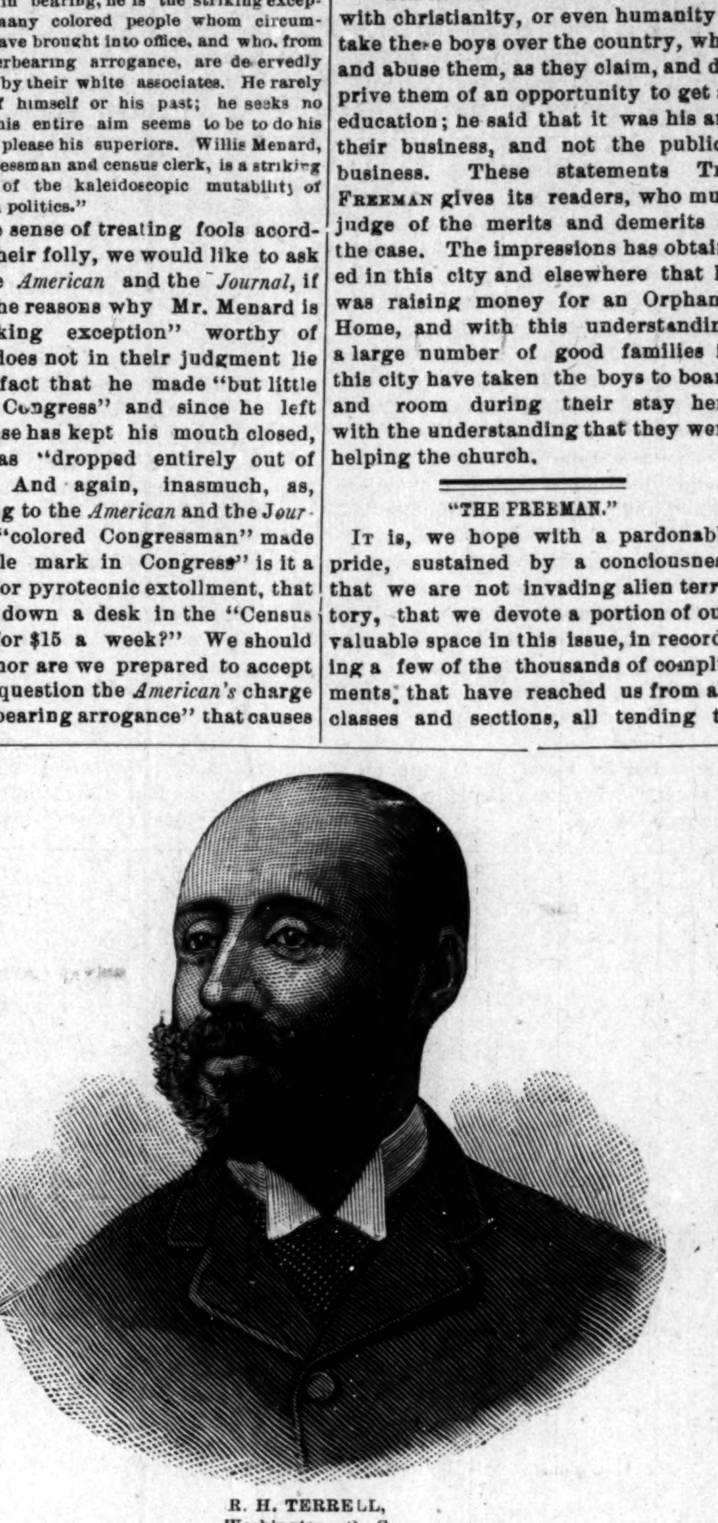
"I find THE FREEMAN to be a good advertising medium. It will pay any one doing a reliable, honest business, to advertise in it, it brings me money from the four ends of the earth. I struck a gold mine when I struck THE FREEMAN."

Miss R. E. Elliott, proprietor and manager of the French System of Hair Improvement, and who has advertised in THE FREEMAN for more than a year, and has often paid as much as $40 per insertion for her advertisement, writes:

"I am delighted with the results obtained through advertising in THE FREEMAN. I have tried all of the colored papers, and one insertion of my advertisement in THE FREEMAN has done me more good, and has brought me more orders and letters of inquiry, and letters asking for agencies than all of the other papers combined. I get letters from every state and city in the Union, and I can't speak too highly of THE FREEMAN and of its very large circulation. You may continue my advertisement."



R. H. TERRELL,
Washington, D. C.

HON. W. W. BANKS.

Kentucky's Candidate For Appointment As Recorder of General Land Office—A Sketch of a Busy Life.

The world moves and with it the Afro-American. Time was, and within the memory of most, when the distinguished members of the Negro family could be counted in a breath, but that time has passed. Slowly but surely the race is reaching for its own, and from State, city and town comes the evidence that opportunity and education have not been in vain, and that the "bronzed children of the sun" are reaching upward and onward toward marks of highest calling. THE FREEMAN itself is a product of this spirit, hence it delights in every opportunity to bring to meritorious notice those of the race who achieving something to themselves, have in the very act added to the credit of the whole.

Of this class, and a candidate for appointment as Recorder of the General Land Office, is the Hon. W. W. Banks, of Winchester, Ky.

William Webb Banks was born July 4th, 1864, in Winchester, Clark county, Ky, his parents being Patrick and Kate Banks, who were both slaves He attended public and private schools from 1872 to 1880. Joined the Baptist Church, March, 1878. He was appointed assistant teacher in the city school in 1880, and was elected Superintendent of the Sunday school in 1881 June 13th, 1882, he was sent as a delegate from Clark county to the State Educational Convention of Colored Men, which met at Lexington, Ky.

On Sept. 1st, 1882, he entered the State University at Louisville, Ky., where he remained four years, graduating from the Normal department While in school he was at one time President of the "Athenaem and Progressive Band," a literary society of said school. His subject for his graduating oration was "The Age" While at school he did a great deal of evangelical work in the Sunday schools of the city.

In Aug. 1883 he was sent as a delegate to the General Baptist Association, which met at Maysville, Ky., from the Y. M. and W. C. A. of the State University, and at said meeting was appointed a member and wrote the report on Temperance.

In the fall of 1883 he was again sent as delegate to the State Sunday School Convention, which met at Louisville, and at said meeting was elected a member of the State Executive Board.

July 13th, 1884, he was appointed a messenger to the Consolidated Baptist Association of the State, and made chairman of the committee on Education. July 15th, 1885, was a messenger to the same Association, at Lexington, and elected Recording Secretary. In the summer of 1885 he wrote for the *Golden Eagle*, a paper published at Paris, Ky., by Dr. B A. Franklin, on the following subjects: "The Negro In all Ages, His Place in History and the Fulcrum on Which to Rest the Elements for His Future Success," and "*Res Non Verba*," or "Deeds, not Words."

Nov. 26th, 1885, he was elected a delegate from Louisville to the State Colored Men's Convention, which met at Lexington, and made a member of the State Executive Board.

July 14th, 1886, was a delegate to the Consolidated Association, at Covington, Ky., re-elected Recording Secretary and appointed Corresponding Messenger to all the State meetings.

July 16th, 1887, was a delegate to the Consolidated Association, which met at Mayslick, Ky., and again re-elected Recording Secretary and Corresponding Messenger to all State meetings.

Aug. 17th, 1887, was a delegate to the General Association of Colored Baptists, which met at Georgetown. and at said meeting was appointed chairman of the committee on Temperance and Annual Sermon.

Sept. 8th, 1887, was a delegate to the Consolidated Sunday School Convention, which met at Paris, Ky., and at that meeting was appointed chairman of the committee on Constitution, also appointed to correspond with other State meetings

May 11th, 1887, was a delegate from Clark county to the Republican State Convention, at Louisville, at which a State ticket was nominated. His speech in defense of his race was partially printed in the next morning's *Courier-Journal*.

May 2nd, 1888, he was a delegate from Clark county to the Republican State Convention, at Louisville, which elected delegates from the State at large to the National Convention, at Chicago.

July 12th, 1888, he was again a delegate to the Consolidated Association, at Cynthiana, Ky., and was re-elected Recording Secretary and appointed Corresponding Messenger to the National Baptist Convention, at Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 24th, 1888.

Aug. 9th, 1888, was a delegate from Clark county to the 10th Congressional District Convention, which met at Campton, Ky., and nominated Hon. John H Wilson for Congress, who was elected.

In the fall of 1888 he issued a call for an Industrial Conference.

Sept. 25th, 1888, was a delegate to the Consolidated Sunday School Convention, which met at Maysville, Ky., and was elected President of the same.

Sept. 5th, 1888, issued a call and organized a Harrison and Morton Club in Clark county, and was elected Secretary of the same.

Dec. 6th, 1888, he issued a call for the colored men to meet all over the State and ask for public patronage.

Apr 18th, 1889, became the author of the famous little book, "The Negro in a Nut Shell," which met with a ready sale.

July 17th, 1889, was a delegate to the Consolidated Association, at Frankfort, Ky., and again re-elected Recording Secretary, and a delegate to the National Baptist Convention, which met at Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 20th, 1889.

Aug. 16th, 1889, was a delegate to the State General Association, at Louisville, at said meeting served on several of the most important committees, and was appointed Corresponding Delegate to all the Sunday School Conventions of the State.

July 4th, 1889, was a delegate from Clark county to the Republican State Convention, which met at Lexington, to nominate a State Treasurer

Sept. 19th, 1889, was a delegate to the Sunday School Convention, which met at Nicholasville, and re-elected President of the same.

Dec. 14th, 1889, was employed as editor of the colored column of the *Independent*, a paper published in Winchester, Ky., by B. H Rutledge.

June 27th, 1890, he addressed the M. E. camp meeting at Dodge, Ky., on the subject of "The Needs of the Race."

July 16th, 1889, was a delegate to the Consolidated Association, at New Castle, Ky. At said meeting he resigned his position as Recording Secretary, and was appointed to write the Circular Letter, and to correspond with other meetings of the State.

Oct. 7th, 1890, was a delegate to Georgetown, to the Sunday School Convention, at which time he resigned the Presidency, and was appointed delegate to the National Meeting, at Dallas, Texas.

Oct. 30th, 1890, he was a member of the committee from the State, which visited the Constitutional Convention of the State, to ask for certain things pertaining to the race.

Feb 7th, 1891, was made editor of *The National Chronicle*, a six column weekly journal

May 9th, 1891, was elected without opposition, Secretary of the Republican Clark County Committee.

May 20th, 1891, was a delegate from Clark county to the Republican State Convention, and at said meeting was mentioned twice by both white and colored men, for Register of the Land Office, but being colored withdrew in the interest of his party.

July 15th, 1891, was a delegate to the Consolidated Association, which met at Versailes, Ky, and elected Treasurer of the ministers' meeting.

Aug. 11th, 1891, he was a delegate to the General Association of Colored Baptists, at Lexington, and made Treasurer of the ministers' meeting.

Aug 27th, appointed by the State Commissioner, Commissioner of the 15th Congressional District for the colored people for the Great Southern Inter-State Exposition, at Raleigh, N. C.

He called a convention of the hands of the State who did manual labor for the government during the war. The same convention will petition Congress for their pay for service rendered. Mr. Banks wrote the petition and was elected Secretary of the Convention, which met at Winchester, Oct. 21st, 1891.

By request of his many friends, both white and colored, Mr Banks has filed his petition for the Recordership of the General Land Office, recently made vacant by the resignation of Rev. J. M. Townsend, of Indiana. He is endorsed by all the leading Republicans of the State, regardless of color. It is hoped that Mr. Banks will receive this appointment, as Kentucky has never received a colored appointment from a Republican President. HAM.

N. B —Mr. Banks is a prominent business man of his city, and is engaged in the grocery business.

We want our agents to be more prompt and active in the future, than they have in the past. A few of our very best agents, who were in the habit of reporting promptly each week, and whom we could always rely upon for prompt orders and remittances are becoming dilatory. They are good agents and reliable ones at that, and they are usually sensitive to duns; and they should bear in mind that the obligations of THE FREEMAN are just as heavy as they ever were, and that prompt settlements are just as necessary now as they were six months ago.

He Never Made a Democratic Speech.

EDITOR FREEMAN—I see from your columns a reference to a report of my having spoken at a democratic meeting in New York, Oct. 20th. I beg leave to state that I have not been in the state of New York since September 14th, when I left for Chicago. The report is wholly false, gotten up and promulgated no doubt for a purpose. I never was a democrat or made a democratic speech, and never expect to until it is born again, both in regard to the Negro and the Temperance Reform. For ten years I have affiliated with and supported the Prohibition party, and expect to do so until a better party comes to the front.

Yours truly,
C. N. GRANDISON.

GENERAL NEWS, GLEANED FROM MANY POINTS, BY OUR UBIQUITOUS CORRESPONDENTS

SWELL RECEPTION

By Penelopean Club—People About Town Notes, Etc., Etc.

Kansas City, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

THE first reception of the Penelopean club given at the residence of Mr. Samuel Jordan, Friday evening, Oct. 23, '91, was the grandest affair of the season. The spacious parlors needed no decoration as the beautiful attire of the ladies gave a rich hue to the surroundings. It was a full dress affair. The table decorations were pond lillies and cut flowers in form of an arch. The delicacies of the season were served. Games and dancing were the principal amusements of the evening. Among the invited guests present were Prof's. S. R. Bailey, G. N. Gresham, J. W. Darnel, Messrs. Lee Murrel, Burt Douglass, H. H. Harris, Ed Page, John Robinson, Allan F. Walker, Al Robinson, Jim Robinson, H. A. Booker, Mr. Mondin, Harry Bean, Jim Brown, Bud Martin, John Day, John Rogers, R. Jones, John Rone, W. Williams, of Olathe, Morris Wilson, Will Landers, Theo. Clay, Felix Schaffer, C. Williams, of Independence, Charlie Blake, all of which were in full dress. Misses Fannie Tristo, Sea Foam green China silk, trimmed in cream silk lace, V corsage, gloves and fan to match, gold ornaments, natural flowers Josie Trusty, of Leavenworth, cream silk pink trimmings, V corsage, gold ornaments, natural flowers. Ella Jones, blue silk, ostrich fan, gold ornaments, natural flowers. Gertie Trent, of St. Joe, pink Henrietta, black trimming, gold ornaments, DeMedici collar, natural flowers, Cordie Colman, of St. Joe, cream silk lace, V corsage, fan to match, natural flowers, Minnie Brown, sapphire blue silk, cream colored silk lace, Annie Summers, cream silk with lace, gold ornaments. Lula Jones, heliotrope silk, cream colored silk lace, V corsage, fan to match, natural flowers, Sallie Jordan ice blue chataline with cream chatilly lace, fan and gloves to match, diamond ornaments, natural flowers, Nannie Dorsey, Nile green crepe, black velvet bodice full train, fan and gloves to match, gold ornaments, natural flowers, Mattie Benton, cream satin with Spanish guipure lace, pearls and ruby ornaments, white satin fan, hand painted, ostrich tips, natural flowers, Ida Washington, red crepe de chene with cream pointed De Venice lace, demi train, diamond ornaments, natural flowers, Lillie Oliver, pink and steel gray silk V corsage Queen Victoria style, fan to match, gold ornaments, natural flowers, Miss Lavenia Hawkins, pink cashmere V corsage, Queen Ann collar, demi train, fan to match, gold ornaments, natural flowers, Maud Jones, red silk with gold trimmings, full train, V corsage, hair arranged Russian style, gold ornaments, natural flowers, Daisy Day, cream Henrietta, lavender lace, gold ornaments, hair arranged in Russian style, natural flowers. Miss Annie Jones being authorized to represent THE FREEMAN was present.

Mrs. George Bennett is very sick.

Mr. L. H. Jordan is convalescing.

THE FREEMAN is for sale No. 414 East St., at Mrs. Hamlins.

Master Ed Fennis after several days visiting in the city has returned to his home at Hannibal, Mo.

Miss Fannie Franklin, of Colorado Springs has been visiting Mrs. S Jones 1510 East 17th St., for the past two weeks.

Peter Harris. G. D. C. M., of the State of Mo., was master of ceremonies. Your correspondent was there and was highly entertained.

The Zulu prince is in the city lecturing at the several churches. THE FREEMAN is for sale at No. 806 East 12th street and FREEMAN office No. 718 Holmes St.

Far West Commandery, No. 3 K. of T. paid a visit to Liberty, Mo., to attend the installation of the new commandery, headed by the Kansas City Central Band.

Misses Maud Jones, red silk, with gold trimmings, full train, V corsage, hair arranged in Russian style, natural flowers and gold ornaments, Daisy Day, cream Henrietta with lavender lace, gloves, natural flowers, natural flowers, hair arranged Russian style, Anna Jones, pink silk Nile cream trimmings, fan to match, demi train, diamond ornaments and natural flowers, Alta Baker, electric blue silk, V corsage, full train draped with Irish pointed lace, fan to match, pearl ornaments, trimmings of natural flowers, Clara Edwards, old rose Henrietta with cream silk lace, V corsage, gold ornaments and natural flowers, Ida Grant, cream cashmere with Nile green silk, Queen Ann collar, gold ornaments, natural flowers.

A Bright Student.

Cairo, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. Jones, of Fulton, Ky., is in the city, enroute to Springfield, Ills........The Afro-Americans here are building and improving residences........The public schools are in a prosperous condition. Prof. Lewis, of Quincy is principal and has able assistants........Miss Anna Rogers, teacher, has a girl student six years old who reads THE FREEMAN........Mrs. Brooks died at her residence, Oct. 31st. The funeral was held at the 10th St. Baptist church, Nov. 1st........Prof. Holmes has gone to Springfield in the interest of his school.

A Flow of Soul.

Buffalo, N. Y., Special to The Freeman.

We have been highly entertained the past week........Mr. John M. Smallwood addressed the Y. M. C. A........Dr. W. B. Derrick spoke at Music hall........The Beacon Concert Company sang at Michigan St. M. E. church and Miss May M. Brown, of Cleveland, O, rendered choice selections to a large audience with repeated applause.

Quinn Chapel.

So. St. Louis, Mo, special to The Freeman.

The H. L. S. C. will meet hereafter on the first and third Friday evenings in each month........The dancing class is all the rage........Net Casey is very sick at his home, 120 Robert Ave........Henry Turner died at his home 6717 Pennsylvania avenue, after a long spell of sickness and was buried Sunday from the Bell Chapel M. E. church........Rev. B. W. Stewart, P. E., is making this city his home........Chas. H. Hopkins left Monday for a five months stay in Baltimore, Md., Richmond and Salem, Va. Ed C. Russell will go with him........Prof. Wilson Hutt took a party of ladies and gentlemen in the country last week and had a fine time........The Owls gave their first surprise last Thursday. They met at Chas. T. Pettis' and from there went to Thos. A. Marshall's........John E. Brown has been home sick for two weeks........Quinn Chapel is making great preparations for Thanksgiving day.

Palestine, Tex.

The Christian Workers' convention, of Anderson county, Texas, convened at the West Union Baptist church, in Palestine, Tex., October 23d, under the auspices of the State Superintendent of Sunday schools, Rev. L. L. Campbell, of Cameron, Tex. Dr. A. R. Griggs, pastor of New Hope church, in Dallas, Tex., and state traveler for Bishop College, Nashville, Tenn., worked hard to assist the West Union church to raise $120. The State Superintendent presented the first prize to Prof. A. H. Vincent, principal of the city schools, for the most money raised. Dr. Griggs presented to Rev. E. M. Griggs, pastor of West Union Baptist church, the portrait of the late Dr. Wm. J. Simmons, as the second prize. The Sunday school and church raised over $200.

Gone to College.

Danville, Va., special to The Freeman.

Prof. J. R. Barret left the 25th of October for Lincoln University. Messers W. M Fuller and W. T. Barrett lef, Friday, Oct. 30, for Shaw University, to study medicine........Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johns have a little daughter........Rev. Fife is in the city preaching at the Tabernacle........[NOTE—The above correspondent has furnished quite an elaborate article on the "race problem" and emigration to Africa, but want of space forbids its publication in this week's paper. Correspondents will please confine themselves to news items, as our space is too limited to publish much of the very excellent contributed matter that is sent us.—EDITOR.]

Millview, Fla.

Our work is principally saw-milling, which is done by colored men. The sawyers' salaries are $4 per day. The engineering and most of the yard work is done by colored men. I am glad to note that the men fill their several places of trust with credit to themselves and honor to the race. It is customary for the positions mentioned above to be filled by white men. This tells us that we are on the road to success. We are glad to have your many readers know that we are not asleep.

Our public schools so far, is a success.

We have a lodge of K. of L., which is in a flourishing condition, and is appreciated by all.

We have a population of about five hundred, and are represented, religiously, by four churches and three Sunday schools.

THE FREEMAN is a fireside companion to most of our readers, who think it the herald of the race, and well worthy of its name.

On the 22d, ult., the gentlemen of Millview met for the purpose of setting up a lodge of Odd Fellows in Millview. The meeting was addressed by Messrs. J. A. Spann, T. E. Keaton and Rev. J. H. Simon, each of whom made encouraging talks. The officers elected were Messrs. W. K. Killingsworth, J. T. Spann, N. McLoughlin, D. D. Lewis and N. C. Capple.

Heavy Loss By Fire.

Sherman, Texas, special to The Freeman.

Mr. Wilson's barn containing two horses, twelve mules and several hundred dollars worth of feed were destroyed by fire........The oil mill also lost a fine gin and five hundred bales of cotton........The mother of Rev. S. Townsend died Oct. 29th........The state convention was a success........The white people here think THE FREEMAN the best paper published by the race........N. B. Write on one side of the paper only.—Editor.

West Marietta, Ohio.

Rev. Leaper of Columbus, O, preached his initiatory sermon at the A. M. E. church Sunday........Miss Carrie Murphy is visiting in Parkersburg........Mr. Ferguson the blacksmith, is working in Mrs. Roney's shop........Mrs. Good of Columbus, is visiting on the west side at Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smith's........E. P. Murphy's "Big Six" sang at the G. A. R. hall the 30th........T. M. Bishop fell from a telegraph pole and broke his thigh.

Rev. J. T. Hassett, of St. Paul A. M. E. church, is an honorary member.

The colored National League of Boston observed its fourth anniversary on the 21st of October in Paine Hall. By request of all present it will be repeated in December.

Philadelphia, Pa.

A concert and reception was given by Equity lodge No. 1344 G U. O. of F. by the Miller Quartette and members of the lodge. A splendid program was rendered to a large audience composed of the leading societies.

Richmond, Mo.

Mrs. Jackson, of Lexington, was visiting in this city last week. Miss Belle Williams has returned from St. Joseph. Milton McGee, of Kansas City, is here visiting his mother. Miss Susan Crowley was in the city the latter part of last week. Madams L. Richardson and S. W. Dixon were visiting friends in Henrietta, last week.

Presiding Elder Bates held his first quarterly meeting, Sunday.

The congregation at the Baptist church raised $51.10 on last Sunday.

The City Council has awarded Vincent Jackson the contract for a large amount of sidewalks.

Some of our mechanics could "get there" if they would only be a little more punctual in their work.

A good literary society in a community is a great help to the young and old, provided they will take hold and help.

The exercises on last Tuesday evening consisted of a debate, essays, declamations, songs and political questions.

The J. B. Bebee Literary society was re-organized at the C. M. E. church last week. J. C. Kimbrough was elected president.

THE FREEMAN continues to hold her own among the reading people here. We think each issue of THE FREEMAN is better, and for this reason should be the organ of the Afro-Americans.

Mrs. Carrie Evans made a flying trip to St. Louis, last week. Messrs G. N. McGee and C. W. Taylor were in Kansas City last Sunday. Anderson McGee went to Kansas City on business last Monday.

Dallas, Tex.

Mrs. Cole, of Paris, is the guest of Mrs. Walker....School No. 3, Professor Starks, principal, will give a concert to raise means to purchase an organ.

RESORT TO TRICKERY

To Keep the Negro Out—Bishop and Pastor Join Hands in the Affair.

S. H. McCRACKEN, the subject of this sketch was born a slave in Rutherford county, Middle Tennessee, Feb. 2, 1842, the son of Isaac and Millie McCracken, the property of Joseph McCracken. Moved to Marion county, Arkansas, 1852, remaining there until 1862, when he removed to St. Louis, Mo, and engaged in the barber business. In 1862 he went to Chicago, Ill., and in Nov. 1866 to Mt. Pleasant,

Mr. McCracken, as already shown, has resided at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, for the last quarter of a century and has enjoyed the respect, not only of his immediate locality, but of the entire State through which in business and fraternal circles he is widely known, but within the past few months his name has gone broadcast through the press of the North and West, by reason of a circumstance which has set agog church and laity of Methodist circles and of which he is central figures Circumstances which revealed a hiding place of the monster prejudice, and pointed out the Asbury M. E. church at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, as its lair. The animus to the occurrence, with extracts, statements and the Bishop's decision are herewith appended. About a year ago Mr. McCracken presented his letter from the A. M. E. church, Mt. Pleasant, to Iowa, where he has since resided. In the year 1869 he married Miss Perthena Hedgepath, formerly of Indianapolis, Ind., then a resident of Kalamazoo, Mich. A family of eight children blessed the union, seven of whom still live. Mr. McCracken became a member of North Lodge No. 11, Ancient Free and accepted Masons at Chicago, Ill, in 1865, and has been an active worker in this fraternity ever since, and is at present Past Master of Lincoln No. 9. Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Past Past Grand Senior Warden, of the G. L of Iowa. Past Grand King, also Past D. G. H. P. of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Missouri and Jurisdiction, Past Eminent Commander of Mt. Pleasant, Commandery No. 7. Burlington, Iowa; also a Sovereign Prince of the Royal Secret, 32d degree.
the M. E. church of that city and was duly received.

Soon after his wife became a member on probation, and everything seemed perfectly harmonious, until Rev. Thorn, the pastor, asked Mr. McCracken to with draw from the church and take his wife with him. No reason was given for the unexpected request, although Thorn stated it was not entirely on account of color.

Mr. McCracken, after vainly pleading for a trial, wrote Bishop Joyce, regarding his status in the church, who informed him that if he was regularly received he could not be deprived of membership without a trial, and that color was not a bar in the Methodist communion. The Bishop's decision was entirely disregarded by Rev. Thorn, and the case was next submitted to Bishop Foss, who declared ex-cathedra that Mr. McCracken and his wife were not, and had never been members of Rev. Thorn's, or Asbury Methodist church, and this in spite of the fact that many of the most influential members of the church, made affidavit to being personally present, and witnesses to Mr. McCracken's reception into the church, in due and regular form.

As to his standing as a Christian gentlemen and the support volunteered him, the following statement from a member of the official board of said church will attest:

MT. PLEASNT, IOWA., SEPT. 15, 1891.

To The Burlington Hawkeye:—

"This is to certify that Brother McCracken did not have to hunt for members to aid him in his cause for justice, for Dr. J. T. McFarland, J. H. Mills and myself came to his assistance without solicitation, and have done what we could to right a great injustice which has been done him and his wife. And such men as Rev. Dr. J. W. Spaulding, Rev. Dr. T. Corkhill, Rev. Dr. McDonald, Rev. G. Swanson, Rev. Orr, Ex-United States Senator Jas. Harlan,

S. H. McCRACKEN,
Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Prof. Gus Walters, Dr. Day, Prof. Grumbling and most of the members of the church say that he was received and still is a member of the the First M E. church. Rev. W. G. Thorn said, himself, that he put McCracken's name on the books and afterward took it off, stating this to Dr. T. Corkhill. Dr. J. T. McFarland, late president of the Iowa Wesleyan University, was the attorney in the case and I assisted him.

[Signed]

DR. J. O. BALL.

Mr. Thorn confessed to the official board in April that he placed his name on the record and afterwards removed it. Whereupon Bishop Foss makes the following decision:

"Whereas the Rev. W. G. Thorn and Mr. S. H. McCracken have submitted to me a question in controversy between them as to the claims of said McCracken that on Nov. 30, '90 he was received by said Thorn into the First M. E. church. at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, as a member and is now entitled to be recognized as a member:—and

Whereas, both parties have agreed in writing to abide by my decision as final:—

Now therefore, I declare that I have carefully read and considered all the documents furnished me by both these brethren, and that my decision is that S H. McCracken was not received into the First M. E. Church, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, as a member, and is not entitled to be recognized as a member of that church."

CYRUS D. FOSS,

Muscatine, Iowa, Sept. 7, 1891.

To which Mr. McCracken says: "I have no assurance that he [Bishop Foss] ever looked at any of the evidence on my side of the case, and therefore I can not and will not accept such a decision in the name of Christianity. The whole affair is the cowardly use of deliberate falsehood to get rid of a brother, and at the same time, to avoid the charge that he was excluded from membership on account of the color of his skin."

The Negro as a Worker.

The efficiency of the Negro as a skilled worker, as a factory operative, and as a free laborer generally, is a question of general interest, especially interesting to the Southern States. The Tradesman recently sent out to extensive employers in the South a circular asking the following questions among others:

4. What degree of efficiency do you find in common and skilled Negro labor as compared to white labor in like work?
5. Do you intend to continue the employment of Negro labor?
6. Are your Negro laborers improving in efficiency?
7. What effect has such education as the younger generation has acquired, on them as laborers?
8. Does it add to or detract from a Negro's efficiency as a laborer, in your opinion, to educate him?

The replies received indicate that the wages now paid the Negroes in the South equal, if they do not exceed, that of the factory operatives, as shown by the census of 1880. The Negroes, moreover, are as yet generally exempt from the curse of child labor in the mines and factories, The summary of answers received to its question is thus given by the Tradesman:

Replies were received from 139 persons residing in all the Southern States, and employing 7,395 colored workers, of whom 978 are reported as skilled laborers. The highest wages reported as paid to a skilled laborer is $3 per day, the lowest $1 10 per day and the average wages of skilled laborers $1.75 per day. The highest wages received by unskilled laborers, as shown by these replies, is $1.50 per day, the lowest 60 cents per day, and the average $1.10 per day.

The replies to the fourth question: "What degree of efficiency, do you find in common and skilled Negro labor as compared to white labor in like work?" are not so general as are the answers to some of the other queries. Briedy stated, 27 employers of 1,379 colored workers so no difference as to their capacity as compared with white laborers, 35 employers of 1,441 colored men prefer white laborers, and 49 employers of 3,214 Negroes prefer them to white men in the same capacity.

To the inquiry, "Does it add to the Negro's efficiency to educate him?" The answers are interesting. To question 7 and 8, concerning this topic, there was received 139 answers, most of which were quite brief. Employers thirty in number, having 2,860 colored employees, say that the amount of education which the younger Negroes have received has been of benefit to them, and that it adds to the efficiency of a Negro to educate him. The doubters and those whose replies showed that they had no definite opinions numbered 13 and gave work to 392 colored men, and 96 employers, having 3,820 employees of the Negro race, are of the opinion that such education as the younger of the colored race have received has not been of benefit to them and that generally speaking. "It detracts from a Negro's efficiency to educate him."

This leaves no doubt that the negro is becoming capable of doing better work, and that where the opportunity is given him to do skilled labor, as it is in the South, he is capable of developing so as to improve it.—St. Louis Republic.

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE.

Send $2.40 for a lithograph of Rev. Wm. J Simmons and a year's subscription for, THE FREEMAN.

OUR ADMIRERS BY THE ROADSIDE.

The jealousy of small rivals is laughable to a degree, but The Freeman being due across he bridge at a certain time, must needs pay no attention to them.

Shot in a Quarrel.

Glascow, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The funeral of Mrs Crenshaw, took place at the First Baptist church last Sunday........Last Saturday was teacher's pay day........Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Scottville, K., are in the city........Mr. Worton has taken the first chair in the shop with Poindexter and Young........In a quarrel James Lee was shot by Abe Flippin........Miss Spirie Dererson's school closed Friday........Persons desiring THE FREEMAN can get it at the Shirley stand. Try it one month and quit borrowing your neighbor's paper........Miss Dona Stone entertained a number of teachers last Saturday........Rev. P. A. Sample left for Loven Union last Wednesday.

Answers to Correspondents.

ED. FREEMAN:—Will you inform me of a sculptor of our race who will co-operate to make an exhibit at the World's Fair. ANS.—Miss Edmonia Lewis, now in Rome, is the most noted sculptress of the race.

National Encampment Arrangements,

Boston, Mass., Special to The Freeman.

The members of Robert A. Bell, Post 134, G. A. R., have formed an organization to be called the "Washington Encampment Association," for the purpose of raising funds to defray the expenses of the post at the G. A. R. Annual Encampment in Washington next year, president, Joseph H. Smith; vice president, Mark C. London; treasurer, Thomas Young; secretary, W. A. Hopkins.

Union Baptist church celebrated its twelfth anniversary last Thursday.

The Rush A. M. E. Zion church, of Cambridge, began a series of entertainments last Thursday.

Last Sunday was quarterly meeting at Zion A. M. E. church, Bishop J. W. Hood, of North Carolina, was present.

At Ebenezer Baptis church Rev. J. H. Carter preached to Joseph Malon Lodge, I. O. G. L., assisted by Rev. M. Dearborn.

Eureka Lodge No. 19, F. & A. M., will give a grand banquet at Berkeley Hall November the 12th. Beautiful souvenirs will be given to each guest.

Rt. Rev. John M. Brown, of the Fourth Episcopal District, and daughter were in Cambridge last week, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Haslett.

The Cambridge Lyceum is growing rapidly and more commodious quarters are necessary

A Two-Headed Child.

Preston, La., Special to The Freeman.

The colored people here have three churches, the A. M. E., the C. M. E. and the Baptist They also have a normal and high school in course of construction........A young colored woman here gave birth to a two-headed child recently........Success to THE FREEMAN.

Marianna, Ark.

W. K. Jones, our grocer lost his wife recently her funeral was held at Walnut Grove church.....R. W. Brown, our drayman, has married......A grand supper was given at Masonic Hall on the 29th of October, music by Grove and Cook,s String Band.

Fayette, Mo.

The Second Baptist church under the pastorial charge of Elder P. M. M. Mack is holding a protracted meeting. Rev. C. C. Calhoun, of St. Louis, Mo., is assisting. Rev. Mack is doing a great work here. The church is in a better condition than it has been for many years.

Know a Good Paper.

Rome, Ga., special to The Freeman.

An able address was delivered by Prof. M. C. Parker at the literary Monday night........At the North Georgia General Missionary Association, which met in Dalton, Ga., a few weeks ago, Rev. C. G. Holmes was recalled to the pastorate of Thankful Baptist church in this city........The people of Rome are beginning to see what THE FREEMAN is and in a short time it will have the lead of North Georgia........At the Odd Fellows hall last Monday night a grand oyster supper was given for the benefit of the M. E. church.

EDITOR THE FREEMAN—I have seen copies of THE FREEMAN and scanning its columns very closely must say that I regard it as a powerful journal and exponent of the race.

L. G. WHALEY,
Duckport Landing
Madison Par, La.

EDITOR THE FREEMAN—Send me THE FREEMAN of Oct. 24th; I am going to have my bound and can not afford to miss a single copy. I consider it the best illustrated paper in the world and I see its great valuu, May it live long and prosper.

WOODSON DOUGLASS WILLIAMS,
Hillsboro, Ohio,

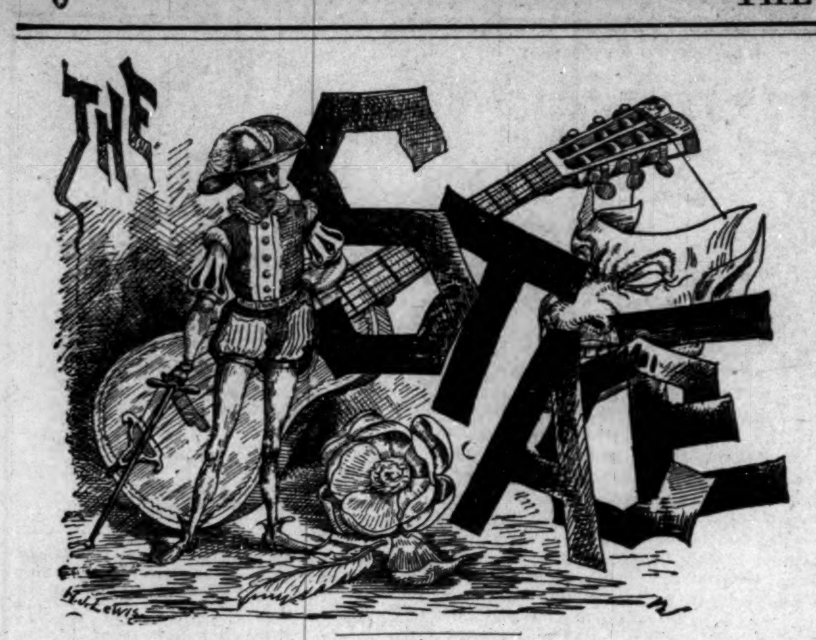
DON'T WAIT TO BE DUNNED

But when your subscription expires renew it at once. Not only this, but get your friends to subscribe and send their names and subscriptions in with your own.

EDITOR OF THE FREEMAN:—We congratulate you on the success of THE FREEMAN, and what you are doing to make it a success.

P. H. DANFORTH,
Springfield, Mo.

STRAINED RELATIONS.
Is the baby maiden displaced?



Mme. Selika will visit France soon.

Pugsley's Tennessee Warblers are in Washington, D. C.

The famous Minor Quartette will play in Indianapolis soon.

Hicks-Sawyers minstrels are playing to good houses in Oklahoma.

Miller Bros.' Quartette are having crowded houses at Philadelphia.

The Big Four Quartette, of Indianapolis, will take the road shortly.

Geo. Woodley, late of McCabe, Young & Holliday's minstrels, is in Omaha.

Home talent at Springfield, O, produced East Lynne, recently, with much success.

Wm. S. Le Vard, the colored sword walker, late of Cleveland's minstrels, is now in Canada.

Mrs. Jennie Jackson DeHart will take the road with her newly organized Jubilee company, shortly.

The Creole company is in bad luck. Their manager skipps out and leaves the troupe to hustle for themselves.

McCabe & Young's minstrels, with twenty-eight artists, are touring the South, and will return to Cuba soon.

D. W. McCabe was presented with a diamond cross worth $1,000, by the governor of Cuba, which he wears on the stage.

W. H. Strange, the colored tragedian, supported by a strong company, opened the season at Philadelphia, October 15th.

Chas. W. Wood, the elocutionist, scored a great success at Rockford, Ill. He was compelled to appear again and again.

Miss May Brown, a Cleveland, O, elocutionist, gave readings at Buffalo, N. Y., and Erie, Pa., recently, which were highly appreciated.

The S. B. Hyer colored musical comedy company are playing "Out of Bondage," "Blackville Twins" and "Colored Aristocracy," in the East.

We clip the following from the Atlanta Constitution: "Dan McCabe is the head of the famous McCabe & Young's minstrel show, and was steered to the station house last night for investigation. He wore diamonds enough to stock a store. McCabe came to Atlanta to make dates for the appearance of his show, and last night in company with local swells, was doing the city. On his shirt front dazzled a huge diamond cluster. On his watch chain hung a massive cross, with such a glitter as no Atlanta police could withstand. On his little finger was a cluster that tried to outsparkle all the rest. Patrolman Etheridge swooped down upon him, and he was followed to the police headquarters by a long line of envious locals. At the station house Dan was escorted to the detective's parlors, where Chief Connolly began an investigation. He easily established his rightful ownership of his flashing ornaments. All told, McCabe showed a collection of diamonds that almost rivals the Alvin Joslyn show; some exposed to public inspection, and others carefully rolled up in his pocket. McCabe had diamonds said to cost over $2,000.

Returned Home.

Evansville, Ind., Special to The Freeman.

Our boys have just returned from a most successful trip to Huntingburgh and other small towns on the Air Line railroad. Chas. Smith, the manager, dropped in with a pocket full of highly complimentary press notices........ Rev. G. W. Dorsey, of Corydon, Ky., was in the city this week........Mrs. D. P. Roberts left with her mother for her home in Richmond, Ind........Miss Ollie Jones, of Cleveland, O., is going to open a school of stenography and type writing in our city, Monday, on the corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets........N. E. Morgan and Miss Maggie Lewis were married last Thursday night, at the residence of the groom, on Main street........THE FREEMAN is growing more popular every week. It is the leader of the colored race. [N. B. Write on one side of the paper.—Ed.]

Not Hanged.

Rome, Ga., Special to The Freeman.

The entertainment given by the ladies of the A. M. E. church was a grand success, and a very handsome sum was realized........The M. E. church is trying to re-organize the E. P. W. club........Prof. T. M. Dent, Hon. W. A. Barnett, Prof. M. C. Parker and Dr. Cain, with the aid of all the churches, will try to organize a literary society in the basement of the Presbyterian church, next Monday........Rosco Maralile, colored, who was to have been hanged here on the 28th of October, did not hang. His case will be carried to the Supreme court He was accused of the murder of a white man, and the evidence that convicted him is that he confessed the crime to the officer that arrested him, but in court he denies ever confessing such a statement, and declares that he is innocent.

The Excelsior Guards, of Texa, won second prize at the Atlanta drill.

Ten thousand Negroes are in labor organizations in the city of New Orleans.

A white man was actually lynched at Columbia, La., this week for the murder of a negro.

Frank Hart, the fastest colored walker, is in Chicago. He will start in a six day contest.

South Carolina colored people own $31,000,000 worth of taxable property. Mississippi $22,000,000.

A colored syndicate in Pochaontas, Va., has purchased a lead mine and the development of it is in progress.

Katie Cole, a colored girl of 18, dropped dead in the street at Pottstown, Pa., from the effects of tight lacing.

George Smith the negro who was beaten and hanged by a mob in Omaha, died of fright before the lynchers had finished their job.

A negro woman was fatally stabbed at San Antonia, Monday, by a Chinaman. The woman refused to pay for a meal eaten at the Celestial's house.

Albion W. Tourgee has started the formation of a "Liberty League designed to co-operate with colored citizens in the legal assertion of their rights.

Peter D. Smith, of Springfield, O., has secured a patent on a potato digger which digs, gathers up and assorts the potatoes according to size. It is operated by one horse.

Mathews McFarland Lowey, a lawyer of Jacksonville, Fla., has purchased the entire plant of the Jacksonville Daily Tribune. His newspaper plant is said to be worth $5,000.

Miss Mary M. Wright has been appointed as a printer's assistant at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, having stood the highest percentage in the August examination, followed by Misses Genva Jackson and Julia E. Banion. This is an excellent showing for our colored young ladies, there are over fifty now employed at the Bureau.

The Orleans Light Guards and several posts of the Grand Army of the Republic have started a fund for the erection of a monument to Capt. Andre Cailloux, the first Negro officer killed in the Union army during the late war. He lost his life at the siege of Port Hudson. An appeal will be made in every church in the State to contribute toward the monument fund. The monument will be the second erected to a Negro in the United States, the only other being in Boston, to Crispus Attucks, who fell in the Boston massacre.

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Union City, Tenn.

Robert Enry and Miss Edna Holmes are married. The Brown Tea, at the A. M. E. church, was a success........Rev. T. L. Edwards, of the M. E. church, has joined the A. M. E. church........Miss Sarah Fowler has returned from a visit to Mayfield, Ky. ....Prof. Davenport is teaching music here........Mrs. Martha Crawford has returned from Dyersburg........Miss Minnie Gaston goes to Fulton, Ky., to teach in Prof. P. W. Wall's stead........Mr. and Mrs. Waddy instead of McMahan have a fine daughter.

Ten Thousand Dollar Church.

Springfield, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

The colored people here are moving with the times. The Columbian Presbyterian church are erecting an edifice at a cost of $10,000, which will be ready for worship Thanksgiving day. Rev. H. A. Gibson, pastor. The A. M. E. church has enlarged its parsonage, Rev. Madison is pastor. Rev. McAllister is pastor of the M. E. church. The colored people here are building some fine residences. The wife of Councilman Alf. Adams is sick. Jerome Hoover lost his little daughter last week.

Campaign Eloquence.

Haverhill, Mass., Special to The Freeman.

The colored people of Haverhill and Bradford held a vigorous campaign rally last Thursday night. The object of the meeting was to endorse the nomination of Wm. O. Armstrong, the candidate presented by the Prohibition party, for State Auditor. James Johnson, presided. The speakers were Edward E. Brown, of Boston, Mass., E. G. Walker, of Boston, Mass., Henry Dunham, of North Carolina, and James H. Wolfe, of Boston, Mass

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Richard Mason is suffering from an attack of sciatic rheumatism.

Jas. Harvey left Thursday for Durham, N. C., to recuperate his health.

The protracted effort is still in progress at the Second Baptist Church.

Mrs. Emma Miner, nee Howard, will return home shortly from Tacoma, W. T.

As winter approaches we may look for our young men from the summer resorts.

Jennie Harvey has severed her connection with the Bates House tonsorial parlors.

Mrs. Walter Jamison, of 19 Cincinnati street, is seriously ill with the pneumonia.

Mary E. Miller has returned from Chicago, and taken residence at 210 Middle street.

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Ella Johnson gave a reception to her many friends last Wednesday evening, in the parlors of her elegant residence, 210 Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. Manasa Sawyers, of Benton Harbor, Mich., are in the city the guest of her mother Mrs. Hattie E. Jefferson, 271 Fayette street.

Jas. Gordon, who shot Ira Gorman in the foot, at Wachtstetter's saloon Saturday evening, was acquitted in court last Tuesday. Accidental shooting being his defense.

Christian Endeavor society No. 1, of the Ninth Presbyterian church, will hold another one of its delightful meetings Tuesday night at the residence of Mrs. W. Allison Sweeney 313 Indiana ave. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

St, Mary's Lodge F. and A. M. of Ft. Wayne, Ind , gave a grand reception at the Hall Wednesday Evening. W. T. Floyd of this city, Grand Master of Indiana, was expected to address them but could not on account of illness.

Chas. French received 3 years' imprisonment for the murder of Marshal Dillon, and was subsequently sentenced by Judge Cox to 14 years for assault and battery upon his wife with intent to kill. The sentence is the limit required by law.

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Correction.

The reception given Rev. J. H. Clay last Thursday evening was not under the direction of the stewardess of the church, but was tendered him by Mesdames Moore, Bell, Breckinridge, Lewis, Allen, Walden and Spears.

Out of the Ordinary.

A Grand Musical entertainment, under the auspices of the National Musical Bureau, will be given at the Second Baptist church, this city, on Dec. 2d and 3d. A brilliant coterie of artists, mostly from other cities, will make up the programme, which will be duly announced.

Is This True?

Little George Johnson, one of the members of "Sherwoods Youth's Band" that has been giving exhibitions on our streets for the last week, makes some very serious charges against the manager of the organization. He says that the boys are cuffed and kicked at will, that they receive but five cents, on every dollar that they collect, that the "boss" is making money, by coaxing church members to board them for nothing, and that several of the boys want to quit but are afraid to, and that in fact he treats them more as slaves than human beings. "If the lads charges are true, the case is of sufficient importance to attract the attention of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

The Mayflowers.

Muse of the many twinkling feet.—BRYON.

"Remind me not, remind me not,
Of those beloved, those vanished hours;
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Hours that may not be forgot,
Till time unnerves our vital powers."

During the past year there have been several attempts by the young ladies to form themselves into a social organization to tender a banquet to the young men of the city. All of these attempts were blasted by unwilling hands ere they matured, save the organization of "The Mayflowers." Neat, unique and fancy invitations announced their first banquet at Odd Fellow's Hall last Monday evening. The affair was looked to as the social event of the season, and such it was The banquet hall was tastefully decorated and the repast which was served by the ladies was all that could be wished for. The costumes of the evening were elaborate, the ladies were attired in full evening dress, the men wore the conventional black. Panden's Full Orchestra furnished music. "to him who in the love of nature" delighted in tripping the light fantastic, much credit is due the young ladies and their second appearance is looked for with anticipation As "Jocund Day stood tiptoe on the misty mountain top" all reluctantly departed for their homes, wishing the "Mayflowers" a long prosperous life.

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SINCE the announcement of the approaching marriage of Mr Robt. H. Terrell, one of Washington's most prominent citizens, and chief clerk in the Fourth Auditor's office, to Miss Mary E. Church, one of Memphis' fairest daughters, society, at the home of the bride and groom, has looked forward with much interest to the event. The marriage took place at the home of the bride, at Memphis, Tenn., Wednesday, Oct. 28th, and in point of quiet elegance, is without parallel.

The ceremony was performed at the handsome residence of the bride's father, Mr. Robt. R. Church, 365 Lauderdale street, by the Very Rev. Wm. Kline, Dean of St. Mary's Church, at 6 o'clock p. m. The house was handsomely decorated, and was crowded with guests, some of whom were of National prominence. The wedding ceremony was simple, but according to the latest dictates of fashion. The bride was attired in white French faille, trimmed with orange blossoms and chiffon. There were no bridesmaids or attendants with the exception of the bride's 4-year-old sister, Annette Elaine Church, who presented the ring to the minister.

After the ceremony a reception was held and refreshments served, while a string band discoursed music. At 10 o'clock the bride and groom departed for New York in a special drawing-room car over the Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

The presents given and sent to the bride were numerous and handsome. Among them were a diamond ring worth $1,000 from her father; silverware from Blanch K. Bruce, from P. B. S. Pichback, from John R. Lynch, from the Navy, Pay, and Pension Division, from Attorney J. T. Settle and wife, from J. E. Rector, of Little Rock; from U. A. Ridley, of Boston; from J. Thomas Turner, of Memphis; from J. R. Wright, of Memphis, and dozens of other prominent colored people residing here and elsewhere.

Hon. B. K. Bruce and Hon. Harrison Terrell, father of the groom, came from Washington to attend the wedding. Mr. Bruce will give the newly wedded couple a reception when they arrive in Washington.

The bride is one of the best educated women in the United States. She is 27 years old and very handsome. She has taught school in Washington, and refused a chair in the University at Oberlin, Ohio., several months ago. Her husband is a fine-looking man, almost white, and not more than 32 years old, and a man of ability. He and his bride both made clever speeches last evening, in response to addresses by Attorney J. T. Settle and Prof. B. K. Sampson.

ARMSTEAD, OUR DEFAULTING SPRINGFIELD, O., AGENT.

We published in the last issue of THE FREEMAN an item calling attention to one B. F. Armstead, of Springfield, O., and to the fact that he had misrepresented, collected and confiscated money belonging to THE FREEMAN. Our new agent distributed several hundred copies of the last issue of THE FREEMAN in Springfield; and complaints are coming in thick and fast from persons who paid Armstead money, and whom he has defrauded. Every colored journal has suffered from scamps of this kind, and it is the one thing that makes it hard to collect subscription in advance, even by the most reputable journals. THE FREEMAN has been robbed of more than $3,000 in this way, and proposes henceforth to let its readers and the public know just who these frauds are, and where they are located.

Miss Nellie Martin, 108 Clark St., Springfierd, O., writes:—

I gave my subscription for your paper and paid the cash to Mr. Armstead' and he took my name and number, and said the company would send me a receipt. This was on the 20th of Octtober, and I have not received any paper yet. The Editor (meaning Mr. Armstead) brought the paper the first Saturday, and I have not seen him since. Will you please attend to it and send my paper?

We have a great many letters of this kind but this will suffice, and will show the kind of work Mr. Armstead has done in Springfield.

Who Are Negroes?

DENISON, TEXAS, July, 14.—On the arrival of the Central passenger train from the South this morning, three men, all apparently negroes, entered the ladies' coach for white people and took seats. The train was in charge of Condnctor C. C. Lesher, who has been in the service of the Central something over twenty years, and who is probably as good a judge of race distinctions and peculiarities as any man in the State.

The men were requested to go forward to their coach, but instead of complying with the request vehemently asserted they were not Negroes. One of the party has very dark skin and kinky hair, and would be classed as a negro by any person. In reply to inqnlry from the conductor, the man stated he was of African decent but no Negro After finding the law could not be enforced without a row and probably a fight, the men were allowed to remain in the ladies' coach until it reached the city, where they were placed under arrest. The officer to whom the men were delivered refused to commit them, stating that he knew they were not negroes

The question arises, who comes within jurisdiction of the law? The law is printed, neatly framed, and hung in each coach and the definition of the word "negro" is given as follows, Any person of African descent." One of the men arrested, as stated above, admitted being of African descent, but claimed that he was a Mexican by birth therefore was not a negro. The incident has created much discussion in legal circles and railway men, and the general desire is that the matter be taken in hand by Attorney-general Culberson or Gov. Hogg. If a negro ceases to be a negro by being born on Mexican soil, then the definition given to the word by the Texas Legislature is a mismomer, and the act will, in a large degree, fail to accomplish the purpose for which it was passed. In a generic sense no one will deny that a negro is a negro, withont regard to the nation, in which he was born, but as the law fails to mention any other race or nationality, it is claimed that the jailing of the men here, would have involved the State in a serious international difficulty.—Dallas News.

If We Must, We Can.

Naval officers at Mare's Island are of the opinion that the United States has ships enough in fighting trim at the present moment to handle Chili with ease Admiral Irvin, in discussing the question, said:

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TOWN TALK.

High Art Affair.

Indianapolitans will appreciate the efforts of The Musical Bureau, a home enterprise by which they will from time to time, have opportunity to hear the race's best musical and dramatical artists. The first grand treat under its auspices, will be held at the Second Baptist. church, December 2nd and 3rd, at which Lula Baily, the baby soprano will appear. She is not 12 yeers of age and is a musical Phenomana. Keep this affair in mind and enjoy a rare treat.

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He Is No Good.

Our patrons and subscribers in Springfield, O., are hereby warned against one B F Armstead, who has heretofore acted as agent for THE FREEMAN in Springfield. He has collected and mis-appropriated a great deal of money belonging to THE FREEMAN, and the public is warned not to have any dealing with him.

THEY LIKE THE FREEMAN.

I have read two copies of THE FREEMAN, and there is none to compete with it. It should be in every honsebold in the United States, in the hands of every Afro-American. It should be the first journal placed in the hands of our young readers, to show them how we are progressing. I saw that Prof J. E. Eaton, D. W. Ellison, Rev. R. Johhson and Frank White stick to it, so I decided it must be worthy of attention and that I would examine it, and I at once decided to be a regular subscriber.

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In order to sustain the standing of this Association as to the quality of its material, it is necessary to exercise much caution in regard to the proficiency of the persons we are called upon to recommend through this bureau. Hence we desire none but first-class talent, and solicit correspondence with any persons versed in any branch of Stage Art. We are in direct communication with Churches, Schools, Lycums, Lodges and organizations of all kinds desiring the services of such talent as shall appear on our list. The practical value to Artists of this project is at once apparent.

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WHIPPED.

The Editor of the "Mud Scow," Levi Christy, Soundly Thrashed by One of His Victims.

Sometime since, Emanuel Collins, a well known citizen of Indianapolis, was appointed to the fire department in place of Geo. Elliott, removed for cause. The editor of The World, for reasons peculiar to his nature, assailed the appointment and reflected severely upon the character of Mr. Collins, whose real cause of umbrage to the editor of the "mud scow" was that he was a Democrat. Wednesday afternoon Mr. Collins, met the "little man" on Vermont street bridge and without further ado proceeded to give him a first-class thrashing. "Manuel" has been a resident of Indianapolis for a great many years, is a hard working man and minds his own business. There are hundreds of people in the city, who, as between the two men, have more genuine respect for Mr. Collins than Christy, especially in the matter of personal honor and veracity. The general sentiment of the public was that Christy was served right and altogether proper. The liberty of the press is one thing, but the right to take the bread and butter from a man and hic family is a privilege that few enjoy in our free Republic.

Amusements.

The greatest comedy success that the American stage has known for years, "The Senator" as represented by W. H Crane and his company, will be the attraction at the grand Opera House the first part of next week. Although the sale of seats for the engagement here does not begin until this morning, a fact that was plainly announced, yet all day yesterday people were about the box office of the Grand vainly trying to secure seats. The demand this morning promises to be the greatest known here this season, so that those that want good locations should be promptly on hand. Mr. Crane plays but three nights and no matinee. He brings with him his original New York company and scenery.

Aunt Bridget's Baby at English, the first part of the week, and Madam Neuville in the "Boy Tramp" will be at the Park.

Antique Dancing Academy.

The 2nd season of the Antique Dancing Academy was opened last Tuesday evening at Odd Fellows Hall under auspicious circumstances. Despite the fact that it rained incessantly all through the day, a large crowd assembled in the evening to do honor to the institution. The supper served was fine and all were well pleased. Pandens full orchestra furnished the music. An opening address was made by W. Allison Sweeney, of THE FREEMAN, which was received with great congratulations. Much credit is due Messrs White and Franklin as managers. The Academy meets each Tuesday evening.

Obituary.

Mr. John E. Meyzeek, one of the best known Afro Americans in Terre Haute, died last Monday, Nov 9th, age 56 years. He was a native of Charleston, S. C., but has lived in Terre Haute for the last twelve years. He was a tailor by trade, and was considered the best cutter in Vigo County, doing nearly all of the most fashionable work. He leaves a wife and two children. His son, Prof. A. E. Meyzeek, who is now principal of the Eastern Schools in Louisville, Ky., passed through the city Tuesday enroute for Terre Haute.

A Postal Thief.

John Washington, colored, was sentenced to sixty days' imprisonment in the Noblesville jail and fined $25 Thursday, by Judge Woods. He was convicted of stealing $26 from the Evansville postoffice.

In Child's Meshes Caught.

The marriage of Mr. George W. Reeder and Miss Gertrude Bland well known young colored people of this city occured at the residence of her mother Mrs. Gabriel Williams, 513 N. Sixteenth street at 8 o'clock last night. Rev. W. J. Laws of the A. M. E. church performed the ceremony. The groom is a barber and no young man of his race in Keokuk stands higher in the estimation of all people. The bride enjoys great popularity among her circle of acquaintances.—Gate City Press, Keokuk, Iowa.

Christian Endeavor.

The Christian Endeavor of the 9th Presbyterian church will meet at the residence of Mrs. C. M. Harvey, No. 780 N. Tennessee street, Monday evening, Nov. 16th, The following programme will be rendered:
Piano Solo, Miss Myrtle Hart; address, Prof. F. B. Allen; solo, Miss Ida Brown; select reading, Mr Julius R. Cox; violin solo, Master George Hill. All are invited, free admission, Refreshments served.

Interest Unabated

The revival at the Second Baptist church continues with much interest. There has been 14 accessions to the church. The church is inadequate to accommodate the congregation that attends each Sabbath evening. Those desiring good seats must come early. Preaching begins at 7:30 sharp hereafter.

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Kokomo, Ind.

The A. M. E. Women's Society held a most interesting session last week. Miss Sadie Nichols, Marion, President; Miss Della Stewart, Secretary; Miss Emma Evans, Noblesville, Assistant.

Colored Mail Carriers.

Fort Smith, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

The First Baptist Church of this city was dedicated, Sunday, Nov. 8th, and $130 was raised. This church has been erected under the pastorate of Rev. Rose.........Sunday, Nov. 1st, was rally day at St. John A. M. E. Church, and $350 was raised by general collection and abont $100 from individuals, in amounts ranging from $2.50 to $5 00 and $10.00 each. We would be glad to mention, were it not consuming too much space, those that gave......Prof. J. G. Alexander passed through the city last week enroute for his home in Tex.........Messrs. Smith & Lowry, at 806 W. Sixth avenue, keep a fresh supply of staple and fancy groceries.........Attend the literary society that meets every week at St. Paul First Baptist and St. John Churches.........Call at the People's drug store when in need of fresh drugs and medicines, William Rowland pharmacist.........Rev A. J Russell and wife lost their son, Clarence, Nov. 2nd.........Geo. W. Wilson is able to be at his post of duty again, after a severe illness.........J. C Smith, Professor of Mathematics at Branch Normal College, will give private lessons in music, vocal and instrumental. Call and see him.........Oklahoma is the topic of the day among people here.........Call at M. E. Rush's grocery store, 1113 W. Second avenue, every Saturday and get THE FREEMAN, only 5 cents per copy.........We have five colored mail carriers, to-wit: Messrs. Williams, Gurley, Knight, Patilla and Battle.

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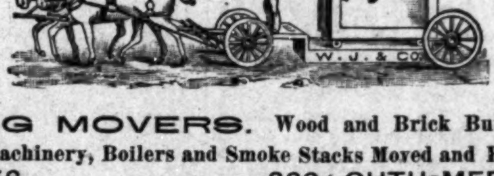

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The wedding of Miss Emma Buckner to Mr. William D. Collins is announced to take place Wednesday, Nov. 18th.

Those desiring music lessons, either instrumental or vocal, will do well to call on or address Prof. T. L. Brown 77 Chapel St.

Members of the committee on Thanksgiving entertainment are requested to meet at Corinthian church Monday evening.

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John Lowe, working at Clune's lounge factory, suffered a frightful injury Thursday. His forearm was caught in the machinery and was literally torn off. Powers and Blackwell took him to the city hospital, where the physicians found amputation necessary. Lowe lives at 155 Maple street.

Mrs. M. O. Thompson and Mrs Martha Tompkins, both of Jeffersonville, were guests in the city this week at the home of Mrs. Dollie Lewis, 462 Peru street. Mrs. Thompson is working in the interest of the Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria, and will visit Greenfield and Terre Haute before returning home.

There will be a lecture given Tuesday evening, November 17th at 8 o'clock at Corinthian Baptist church, by Miss Julia Smith, of Washington, D. C., subject. "Elements of Success". This lecture is given in behalf of the Y. P. S. of C. C. Admission ten cts.

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